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	To be filled
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Park Highway .....	Lila Fergus
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Seward.....	Nancy Osborne
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Alaska Children's Services .....	Jeanne B. Johnson
Alaska Pacific University .....	Don Keil
United Campus Ministry.....	CHARLES YOUNG
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Global Ministries & .....	Janet Kussart
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	Arlene Wood

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Committee on Ministry .....	ED STANTON
Committee on Nominations .....	JUDITH BITHER-TERRY
	Blythe Stanton
Committee on Program .....	Blythe Stanton
and Arrangements	
National Council of Churches .....	CAROL SECKEL
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## IV. Daily Proceedings

### A. Minutes

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 3

#### St. John United Methodist Church

**OPENING WORSHIP** - Natalie Brooks led the service. The theme song "Weave, Weave" by Rosemary Crow was introduced for use throughout the conference. Those involved in readings included Keith Wise, Arlene Wood, Chuck Young, Aleen Fison, John Page, Barbara Shaffer, Edmund Stanton, Susan Holstein, John Molletti, Jan Cawvey and Steve Lambert.

**OPENING** - Bishop Calvin McConnell opened the conference with some personal remarks and led in singing "And Are We Yet Alive."

**ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE** - The Bar of the Conference was established as the three sections to the right of the sanctuary. The agenda printed in the Pre-Conference Handbook was adopted as the official agenda. The pre-conference reports were adopted with corrections as might be necessary. The Secretary named Robert D. Bowers and John Tindell as the secretarial staff for the conference. The offerings from the conference will be divided equally among: Annual Session expenses, Advance Special for Silungai Church Extension, African Church Growth and Development Fund, and the African Initiative. Greetings were read from Conferences of the Western Jurisdiction, Wisconsin Area, Western Pennsylvania Conference, Kentucky Annual Conference, Iowa Area, and the Little Rock Conference.

Greetings were authorized to the Evangelical Lutheran Church and Bishop Don Parsons, as they gather in Sitka for their first meetings. Greetings were returned to those received, plus to Ac and Irene Wischmeier.

The Bishop took note of those persons who were leaving leadership positions within Alaska, with special note of the retirement of David Fison and Richard Heacock. In addition, Chuck & Phyllis Nowlen were returning to Yellowstone; John Washburn is on Leave of Absence; Cheryl Washburn would be seeking employment elsewhere; Walter and Bernice Moffett are returning to the Pacific Northwest; Glenn and Eva Olds are in Kalamazoo, Michigan; Kathleen Putnam has left the Nome Community Center; Mary Lou Hollett is living in Juneau; and Don and Cindy LeFils have moved to West Virginia.

Introductions of the new clergy families and other conference personnel were made by the Bishop. These included Carol and Kevin Seckel; Tom and Gania Trotter; Tom and Betty Taylor; Curtis Pollock; Ronald and Linda Jean Myers; John and Mary Jean Henry; Jenny Sue Hayward; David Marks, Darryl Young (lay speaker from Anchor Park), and Rose McLean. Visitors were also introduced, including Rita Strobel of the Portland Area Office, and Ann Janzen, a deaconess serving as Mission Interpreter for the General Board of Global Ministries in the Western Jurisdiction. Others introduced included Dr. Heather Murray Elkins (Conference Speaker) and Donald Hartman, former home missionary here in Alaska. Recognition was made of those lay members attending for the first time.

**UNITED METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE** Claimant Fund contribution to pensions of \$325.30 was presented to Conference Treasurer Jenny Sue Hayward.

**PRESENTATION** by the Joint Transition Team (Dennis Holway) and the Rules Committee (Robert D. Bowers). The Rules of Order were adopted with the following amendments and referrals.

- B.4 add “United Methodist Men Organization” after United Methodist Women.
- E.1.1. after “lay” insert “evenly divided between men and women.”
- Refer membership of the Professional Ministry Unit to the Rules Committee.
- Refer New Ministries and Builders Club to the Rules Committee.
- E.3.2. change “be balanced” to “shall strive for balance”
- E.5.1. amended to read “Membership will consist of pastor(s) and lay member(s) to annual conference from each local church and any campus ministry within the region . . .”
- E.5.3. after “Chair” add “for a two year term”.
- E.9.7. change “balanced” to “striving for balance”.
- F.3 after “presiding officer,” add “Conference Superintendent and Conference Secretary.”

Motion was adopted to give the Rules Committee authority to make editorial changes.

Thanks were expressed to those who have been involved in making these structural changes possible.

Dennis Holway presented the Transition Management Team report.

Motion adopted to express appreciation to Conference Superintendent Thom Fassett for his administrative excellence in carrying out the planning process of recent years. Supt. Fassett noted that he shared this accolade with many others.

## **FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 3**

### **First United Methodist Church, Anchorage**

Dinner was hosted by First United Methodist Church, Anchorage, with worship following, coordinated by Natalie Brooks. The speaker was Heather Murray Elkins, who spoke on the subject: Tangled Gospel”. The service included the Memorial Service and the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

### **St. John United Methodist Church**

**OPENING WORSHIP** was led by Natalie Brooks.

**TRANSITION MANAGEMENT TEAM** report continued by Dennis Holway.

Regional Groups met in discussion until 11 a.m.

Bill Brooks continued for the Transition Management Team.

Motion for implementation timetable was approved.

Motion to reaffirm adoption of the role and mission statement was approved.

Motion to reaffirm adoption of the three priority strategies in principle was approved.

Motion to refer the Priority and Support Strategies was approved.

Motion to table the referral action until the Transition Management Team comes back with earlier referrals was approved.

Motion to have referral report back to the Conference Coordinating Council was approved.

**CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION** presented by David Means.

Move to acknowledge the service of Mary Lou Hollett was approved with Conference applause. Secretary is to send a letter of appreciation.

Recognized Jenny Sue Hayward.

Motion to elect Jenny Sue Hayward as Treasurer was approved.

The proposed budget was presented.

John Page gave the grace for our lunch meal.

**AFTERNOON SESSION, Saturday.**

**CONFERENCE LAY LEADER REPORT** by Arlene Wood. Conference then divided into our groups to reflect on this report. (Report is on file with the Conference Secretary and the Conference Historian, if anyone wishes a copy.)

Reconvened. Bea Shepard shared citation for the APU medal given to David Fison.

**DAVID KONRAD FISON**, faithful Chaplain and friend to all, you have given your life to the cause of God and the good of people. Preacher, teacher, missionary, counselor, community leader, social activist, artist, and most of all, servant, you have epitomized for us all what it means to be a follower of the Way.

Your distinguished career, spanning over thirty years, has taken you from an urban church in Chicago to the rural regions of Alaska, from the pastoral duties of a small parish to the halls of learning in a university setting. As the first Chaplain to the three institutions of higher education in Anchorage, Alaska Pacific University, University of Alaska, Anchorage, and Anchorage Community College, you faced the responsibility of ministering to hundreds of students, faculty and staff. With your creative vision, you established the well-known Small Blessings Cafe, the Sacred Arts Festival, weekly chapel services, special holiday traditions around Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, and remained available to meet the spiritual needs of endless numbers of people.

Truly ecumenical in spirit, you have served the universities as Chaplain under a Board which represents twelve denominations. Open to all, you have reached out across cultures to embrace people from every part of the world, from every religious tradition, and from all walks of life. Gracious and caring, understanding and sensitive, you have helped so many find their way.

For these, and for so many other accomplishments and qualities too numerous to mention, your grateful friends of this University are pleased to award you the highest honor it can bestow, the Alaska Pacific University Medal. May 8, 1988 (signed) F. Thomas Trotter, President and Larry Carr, Chairman of the Board.

**BOARD OF PENSIONS** recommendations were approved in a series of motions. Motion to express appreciation for the leadership of Barbara Shaffer was approved.

"The Conference expresses appreciation to Barbara Shaffer for her leadership in the area of pensions. She led us through a major denominational pension transition a few years ago. More recently, she doggedly persisted in bringing closure to funds generated in a successful pension plan crusade in The Alaska Missionary Conference, so that one quarter of a million dollars has been deposited into the pension account for our Conference."

**EQUITABLE SALARIES** — Wayne Weld-Martin. No substantial changes reported. Motion to accept the recommendations was approved. Motion to have Equitable Salaries research completed and report back in 1989 was adopted.

**NOMINATIONS**, Thom Fassett: Report was adopted as printed except:

Professional Ministries Unit was not elected.

Hope Retreat Center — Lee Nelson as Chair, with James Stigall and Jim Clymer as committee members.

Alaska Housing Ministries — Aleen Fison

ACC youth member — Heather Wayman of Nome.

Alaska Christian Conference: David Fison, Clergy; Ruth McMillan, Clergy. Chuck Young withdrew.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**, led by Billy Still, Chair

Petition No. 1 Sign for Wesleyan House. Referred to Administrative Unit.

Petition No. 2 Request for Audit was withdrawn.

Petition No. 3 Creation of International Peace Force. Carried 23-12.

Petition No. 4 Alaska Pacific University Relationship. Carried.

Petition No. 5 Conference-Wide United Methodist Men Organization. Carried.

Petition No. 6 Recriminalization of Marijuana. Referred back to writer.

### **SATURDAY EVENING** **United Methodist Church of Chugiak**

The Rev. Heather Murray Elkins spoke on the subject of "God's Eyes." Worship leaders included Emilio Chaviano and David White. Special music provided by Jewel Lake Parish Quartet and Linda Richardson-Caulkins. Weaving of a God's Eye was done during the service by The Rev. Judith Bither-Terry and Irva L. Stevens. The retirement of David Fison and Richard Heacock and the upcoming ordination as elder of William Brooks and Curtis Pollock were recognized.

### **SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 5**

Area-wide United Methodists from Anchorage met with the conference in worship at the Performing Arts Center, University of Alaska. Approximately 418 were in attendance. Worship leaders included David Dobler and Bernice Moffett. The preacher was F. Thomas Trotter, President of Alaska Pacific University.

Following the service, many participated in dedicating the Evangeline and Robert Atwood Fountain at Alaska Pacific University.

Brunch was held at St. John United Methodist Church.

### **SUNDAY AFTERNOON** **St. John U.M.C.**

**BUSINESS SESSION** at 1 p.m. **CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES** Chair Billy Still led in the sharing of several reports. He felt that some of the major successes of the year included the Walk to Emmaus and the staffing of the Mission Associate by Dennis Holway. A failure was the canceling of the News Cache. The conference expressed appreciation to Bea Shepard with a standing ovation. Her view was summarized in these words: "I'd rather have the News Cache".

Looking to the future, he reminded the conference of the need for being aware of the need to make budget decisions regarding the Mission Associate position and his excitement over the growing number of persons to be involved in program development in the Conference under the new structure: from 21 to 90 persons.

**WALK TO EMMAUS** was reviewed with comments by Karen Landerholm, Vida Nelson and John Page: "Pilgrims touched by the Spirit".

**CAMPING AND OUTDOOR MINISTRIES** was presented by Jim LaBau.



**MISSION ASSOCIATE** Dennis Holway was presented to the conference. He announced that Glenn Getz would be in the conference office this summer.

Mrs. Ben L. (Elizabeth) Boynton was recognized by the conference as an Honorary Member of the Alaska Missionary Conference, authorized to send greetings to those she contacts on our behalf around the nation. Advance Special promotion like this is very important to the conference. Her address is: 1367 Glen Road, Shelby, MI 49455 (summer) and 3631 E. O'Henry Drive, Panama City Beach, FL 32407. (winter)

**RESOLUTION** regarding the assignment of Bishop McConnell was presented by Richard Heacock, Chair of the Committee on Episcopacy and Superintendency. Motion was adopted with 50 yes, 2 no and 1 abstaining.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** was given by Thom W. W. Fassett. (A copy of this report, a theological reflection on Matthew 28:16-20, is on file with the Conference Secretary and the Conference Historian.)

**INTRODUCTION** of David Ochoa, a lay person from California-Pacific Conference and former employee of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

**RULES COMMITTEE/TRANSITION MANAGEMENT TEAM** referrals presented by Barbara Shaffer. New Ministries Committee "compromise" was adopted with 4.3 deleted ("The committee shall meet ordinarily no more often than two times a year") and the addition to 4.1 of "at least one of whom shall be a member of the administrative unit."

Regional Program Council membership was adopted.

Nomination of the membership of the Professional Ministries Unit was adopted.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** report by Chris Spencer — Ways We're in Mission; Janet Ulrich — Undesignated Giving; Grace Arai — Goals; Sherrie Smith — Projects of local units; Margaret Harvey — Annual Meeting; Susan Crane — Newsletter and Yearbook; Jo Anne Hayden — Opportunities for Growth; Blythe Stanton — Mission Education Events; and Nancy Fassett — Reading Program.

**HISTORIAN** Bea Shepard encouraged sale of the centennial book "Have Gospel Tent, Will Travel."

**COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION** budget was presented by David Means and Adopted without any amendments. All recommendations were also adopted. (pages 60-65 of pre-conference handbook)

Motion that the continued funding of the Mission Associate position be referred to the unit (Administrative) handling the Financial Strategy was adopted.

**GREETINGS:** Motion for the secretary to send a word of greeting to David and Mona Blackburn on the occasion of his retirement was adopted.

**BOARD OF DIACONAL MINISTRIES REPORT** was given by Barbara Shaffer and received by the conference.

**TRANSITIONAL TEAM** referral on priority strategies was presented by Dennis Holway. They were adopted as changed with the New Church Development Priority being assigned to the New Ministries Committee amenable to the Administrative Unit.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN** Motion to reconsider earlier actions was approved. Motion that the committee be constituted immediately was adopted.

**GREETINGS** were authorized to the family of P. Gordon Gould in response to his illness, reflecting the deep esteem in which he is held in Alaska.

## **SUNDAY EVENING BANQUET**

### **Campus Of Jesse Lee Home, hosted by Alaska Children's Services**

Robert Griswold of Alaska Children's Services made a presentation to Aleen Fison for her service on the Board of Directors.

David Fison made expressions of appreciation to those who have given eight years of service: Bea Shepard/Claudia Kelsey - Historians; Jim LaBau - Camping and Barbara Shaffer - Pensions (John Shaffer included for less than 8 years as Chair of the Hope Retreat Center).

Karen & Carl Landerholm expressed gratitude to Billy Still for his pastoral care of members of North Star.

Alaska Walrus Award was announced for Rene Bideaux and Thomas Gallen and presented to David Fison & Aleen Fison; Richard Heacock; Walter & Bernice Moffett; and Nancy Lowell Fassett.

Denman Evangelism Award was presented to Julia Smith of Sitka (Layperson) and Wayne Weld-Martin of St. John, Anchorage (Clergy).

Outstanding Lay Person of the Year was given to Natalie Brooks of UMC of Chugiak.

Farewell was expressed to Charles & Phyllis Nowlen (enroute to Yellowstone); Walter & Bernice Moffett (going to Cal-Nev, Golden Gate District, Round Valley, Ca.); Cheryl Washburn (Leave of Absence) and Heather Murray Elkins (speaker).

Retirement Recognition was given to Richard Heacock (39 years of service) and David Fison (39 years of service-28 in Alaska) by Board of Pensions Chair Barbara Shaffer.

Thom, Nancy and Kimberly Fassett was given special recognition by Cheryl Washburn, Bishop McConnell and Billy Still. Gifts included a beautiful banner created by Sitka Artist Sheryl Ginn, reflecting the various regions of the state. Dennis Holway and Judith Bither-Terry (we think, the disguises were hard to penetrate) presented a skit which ended with the presentation of "Forget-Me-Not-Candles" as gifts. Kimberly Fassett sang a solo from "Fame" — "Out Here On My Own".

Bishop McConnell closed what was a pleasant evening for many.

## **MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 6**

### **St. John United Methodist Church**

**WORSHIP** — Natalie Brooks led the worship service. Reading by Margaret Harvey. Various group joys and concerns were shared.

**ALASKA CHILDREN'S SERVICES** report given by Robert Griswold who shared a key component of their philosophy "catch them being good" and informed the conference about the goals and programs now underway.

**NOME COMMUNITY CENTER** — Bill Brooks read a letter from Doug McCoy, the director.

**TRUSTEES, ALASKA UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION and THE REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMC TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES** were all given by Roland Stanton.

**NEW MINISTRIES** report by John Garvin. Cam Carlson reviewed the situation with St. Paul in Fairbanks.

**ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY** report given by F. Thomas Trotter, President.

**GRATITUDE** expressed by Wayne Weld-Martin to all those who made the conference happen so smoothly. Notice was made of the 40th wedding anniversary for John and Della Waghiyi on August 8th.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION and LAY SESSION** held for the remainder of the morning.

### **MONDAY AFTERNOON** **St. John United Methodist Church**

Thanks were given to the Korean Church for a wonderful luncheon.

**INTRODUCTION:** Glenn Getz, recent graduate of the U. of Puget Sound and summer staff in the conference office.

**CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT** given by Heather Wayman of Nome and Charmin Bortz of Soldotna.

**NEW MINISTRIES REPORT** continued by John Garvin. John Waghiyi, Sr. spoke of New Ministries in Wales. Note was taken of the intention of the Evangelical Lutheran Church placing a fulltime person there this fall. Geo-Chong Park shared the Korean Church ministry in Anchorage. John Campbell shared about Aldersgate in Juneau. Robert Smay spoke about the Builder's Club.

**MOTION** to authorize a Special Sunday for the Builder's Club on the 2nd Sunday after Easter, 1989, with offering, adopted.

**MOTION** to participate in the United Methodist Construction Service - Northwest was adopted with an amendment that funds would come from AMC New Ministries II funds instead of from Oregon-Idaho Conference funds.

**NOMINATIONS REPORT** was continued by Thom Fassett. Administrative Unit lay nominee #5: Grace Arai; Professional Ministries Unit: Charles Young instead of Richard Heacock; Alaska Native Ministries Committee #4-Barbara Fuller, Fairbanks; #5-Melody Stolzhus Chesley, Homer; #6-Connie Page, Douglas; New Ministries: Lay: Sharon Brower, North Star; Larry Bennett, St. Paul, Fairbanks; Bonnie Campbell, Aldersgate, Juneau; and David Means, Ketchikan; and Clergy: Steven Lambert, Northern Light, Juneau; Kevin Seckel, East Anchorage; John Garvin and Wayne Weld-Martin, St. John, Anchorage. Alaska Christian Conference: Lay #2-Betty Taylor, First, Fairbanks; #3-Jane Oakley, UMC of Chugiak; and #4-Sandy Moore, First, Anchorage.

**RULES** referral by Bob Bowers: Vacancies. Moved and adopted "that the Alaska Missionary Conference position vacancies as they occur shall be filled by the Alaska Missionary Conference Committee on Nominations in consultation with the Conference Coordinating

Council and will be confirmed at the next Annual Meeting of the Alaska Missionary Conference."

**MOTION** to express appreciation to Bob Smay for his New Ministries/Builder's Club work was adopted with a standing ovation.

**MOTION** to move Petition #6 (marijuana) from the table was adopted.

**MOTION** to adopt the petition was approved with one amendment striking #2 of the resolution.

**BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY** report by Judith Bither-Terry recognized the declared candidates for Ministry: Rachel Counts (Claremont); Bonnie Frey (Fuller); Susan Holstein (college graduate) and Ann P. Janzen. Note was made of Nonnie Kile's enrollment at Perkins School of Theology. Lay Pastor Status was noted for Halatoa Saulala, John Waghiyi and Robert Waterhouse (until October 1st).

**WESLEYAN NURSING HOME** report by Jim Stigall.

**JURISDICTIONAL NOMINEES** presented by delegation head Keith Wise.

Nominating Pool Members: (Lay Women) Natalie Brooks, Lorelee Willis, Rose McLean, Nancy Mattson and Jackie Oberg. (Lay Men) Martin Keale, Jerry Moore, James Griffin, Lane Rees and Tom Dahl. (Clergy) Judith Bither-Terry, John Tindell, Ruth McMillan, Dick Heacock, John Campbell. (Racial/Ethnic Minority) Leah Senungetuk, Linda Kisun Kim, Wa Ku Kim. (Young Adult) Steven Lambert.

**FAIRBANKS UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY REPORT** by Chuck Young.

**ANCHORAGE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY MINISTRIES REPORT** by David Fison. Various awards were shared for the record, as David enters the retired relationship: Distinguished Service Award from University of Alaska, Alaska Pacific University Medal and the rank of Chaplain Emeritus at Alaska Pacific University.

**STATISTICIAN REPORT** by Edmund Stanton.

**HISTORIAN REPORT** by Bea Shepard.

**MOTION** adopted that Lay Member to Annual Conference be sent the Mission Monitor (now going to the clergy and selected others.)

**WORK TEAM COORDINATOR** Bonnie Campbell spoke of making needs known for 1989 soon.

**PERSONAL MOMENT** was given to Margaret Harvey to tell of the "Gathering of Christians" in Arlington, Texas, by the National Council of Churches.

## **MONDAY EVENING**

### **Anchor Park United Methodist Church**

Anchor Park hosted the dinner meal. Worship followed the theme of "The Scarlet Cord", led by The Rev. Heather Murray Elkins. Participants included Billy Still, Judith Bither-Terry, Carol Ann Seckel, Ruth Ann McMillan, Anne Weld-Martin and Rose McLean. The service closed with the Installation of Carol Ann Seckel as Conference Superintendent of the Alaska Missionary Conference by Bishop McConnell, assisted by Arlene Wood and Judith Bither-Terry.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1988**  
**St. John United Methodist Church**

Worship led by Natalie Brooks. Bill Brooks was a reader. "Theme of Rainbows."

**OPENING** of business brought a request from the Bishop that the **RULES COMMITTEE** clarify the quadrennium term of service for lay members. Paragraph #819 indicates service from January 1, 1989-1993. Our own rules have other guidelines.

**ANNUAL MEETING** next year will be at Kenai-North Kenai-Soldotna June 2-6, 1989.

**REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS** meet to organize.

**INTRODUCTION** of Ray Fedje of Samaritan Counseling Center.

**HYMN** "Lift High the Cross."

Leadership elected was reviewed (for Conference Coordinating Council)

Northern Region: Bill Brooks

Southeast: John Campbell

Kenai Peninsula: Jim Stigall

Anchorage: Deborah Swigart, Jewel Lake Parish

Administrative Unit: Keith Wise

Wayne Weld-Martin, contact with New Ministries

New Ministries: John Garvin, convenor

Native Ministries: Georgina Kacyon

Professional Ministries: Anne Weld-Martin

Council on Finance and Administration: Kathy Beauchamp

**PRESENTATION** of a totem to Bishop McConnell by Courtesy Committee David and Aleen Fison.

**MUSICAL PRESENTATION** by David Marks "Low-Down Conference Blues" accompanied by David White and Natalie Brooks. Distribution rights are being checked out. It may solve the financial problems of the conference.

**CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT** Carol Seckel shared some remarks about her vision for the Alaska Missionary Conference. She spoke of her dreams of recapturing a sense of mission and developing a covenant community in Christ within the Alaska Missionary Conference. She called the conference to share with her in commitments of honesty, trust, working together and supporting one another in prayer.

**BISHOP'S ADDRESS** shared some of the Bishop's reflections on the state of the church. We were reminded of several of the intersections where the church is at work: forming us in holiness with lives of faith, calling us to be a thinking community, an inclusive community and a socially concerned community.

1988 Conference Offerings totaled \$1671.79.

The members gathered in a closing circle for prayer.

Bishop McConnell declared the conference adjourned with love.

## B. Disciplinary Questions

The answers to these 72 questions are on file with the Conference Secretary. Most of the information is contained in other parts of the Journal.

## C. Appointments Conference Year 1988-1989

Superintendent of the Alaska Missionary Conference .....	Carol Ann Seckel
<b>Anchorage:</b>	
Anchor Park .....	William S. Still III David White (Halatoa Saulala Part-time local pastor)
East Anchorage.....	R. Kevin Seckel
First.....	John R. Tindell Curtis J. Pollock
Jewel Lake.....	David L. Dobler
Korean Church.....	Geo-Chong Park
Native Ministry	
St. John.....	Wayne Weld-Martin Rose McLean
Turnagain .....	Anne Weld-Martin
Chugiak .....	Judith Bither-Terry
Douglas .....	John Page
<b>Fairbanks:</b>	
First.....	Thomas G. Taylor
St. Paul.....	John R. Henry
Girdwood.....	(Daryl Young, Lay Person assigned for ministry)
Homer .....	Edmund B. Stanton
<b>Juneau:</b>	
Aldersgate .....	John Campbell
Northern Light .....	Lewis W. Rooker Steve Lambert
<b>Kenai:</b>	
United Methodist Church of the New Covenant .....	Ruth McMillan
Ketchikan: First.....	Robert D. Bowers
Moose Pass.....	James R. Stigall
Ninilchik: .....	(Robert Waterhouse, Lay Pastor)
St. Peter the Fisherman	
<b>Nome:</b>	
Aywaan Bering Sea Larger Parish .....	William Brooks
Nome/Wales (greater parish).....	John Waghiyi (Part-time local pastor)
North Kenai: North Star .....	Carl Landerholm
North Pole: New Hope .....	Keith B. Wise
Parks Highway Parish .....	Linda Jean Myers
Wasilla .....	Ronald Myers
Willow .....	
(Trapper Creek)	
Seward .....	James R. Stigall
Sitka .....	John E. Washburn
Soldotna .....	Kenneth H. Hepner

**Special Appointments****Alaska Missionary Conference**

Mission Associate .....	Dennis B. Holway
Lay Home Missionaries at Large: .....	Shirley Brooks
	Bonnie Campbell
	Connie Page
	Barbara Shaffer
	Blythe Stanton
	Beryl Tindell
	Patricia Wise

Other clergy in Alaska on Special Appointment from their home conference employed by

**United Methodist related agencies:**

Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage.....	F. Thomas Trotter
	(Cal-Pacific)
United Campus Ministry, Fairbanks.....	Charles Young
	(Northern Illinois)
Nome Community Center, Nome .....	Douglas McCoy
	(Cal-Nevada)

**Special Appointments — Diaconal Ministers**

St. John	
United Methodist Church .....	Rose McLean
Leave of Absence .....	Cheryl Washburn

**Special Appointments — Deaconess**

Deaconess Appointed Through	
Oregon-Idaho .....	Ann P. Janzen
(To the Alaska Missionary Conference	
as Western Jurisdictional Mission	
Interpreter with the General Board	
of Global Ministries.)	

## V. Reports To The Conference

### A. Alaska Children's Services

Alaska Children's Services is proud of its newly-adopted mission statement, "Based upon the spirit of Christ's love, Alaska Children's Services provides quality care and treatment for children who need special assistance to develop self-esteem and the ability to live in harmony with others."

Robert L. Griswold is Executive Director of Alaska Children's Services (ACS). Comprehensive programs of treatment for troubled children, adolescents, and families are provided to clients from throughout the state, approximately one-third of whom are Alaska Native — Aleut, Indian, and Eskimo. Programs include Jesse Lee Home (residential treatment for up to 40 children, ages 6 to 16, with moderate to severe emotional and behavior problems); Adventure Based Program (which features short-term residential treatment for up to 12 boys, ages 14 to 18, identified as delinquent or moderately emotionally disturbed); and two Intensive Care Units (each treats six boys and girls, ages 12 to 18, providing therapeutic intervention for children with a major emotional or behavioral handicap requiring high staff-to-child ratio and a highly structured program with intense supervision). A Family Enhancement Project provides early intervention/education to assist the families of elementary school children who are experiencing problems with school and family.

A recently finished video, narrated by former Governor Jay Hammond, gives a current overview of the work of ACS, and runs 17 minutes. Loaner copies for interested individuals and congregations are available on request (without charge) by contacting Jeanne B. Johnson, Resource/Agency Relations Associate, 4600 Abbott Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507, (907) 349-5304, Ext. 275.

Three areas of accomplishment ACS would like to emphasize are:

1. The youth referred to ACS through the Department of Youth and Family Services (DFYS) come with a greater severity of problems than youth treated in the past. This trend affirms the need for the programs we currently offer. Additionally, waiting periods for youth to come into treatment have increased, due to funding constraints and number of beds purchased by the State; this indicates need for increase in services provided by the State.
2. ACS is making great strides in achieving better and more effective ways of reaching the youth in our care through habilitative programs of treatment. Staff in-service training is mandatory, extensive and varied. The emphasis is to "catch 'em being good" and affirm acceptable behaviors by making all interactions 90% positive. This significantly impacts attitudes and desired results. Dr. Chuck Lester is Director of Program and Clinical Services.
3. An energetic Spiritual Life Committee, headed by Aleen Fison, a dedicated United Methodist Church representative on the ACS Board of Directors. Aleen has been instrumental in revitalizing this Committee, which selected Pastor Leonard Turek, an American Baptist clergyman, as our new Spiritual Life Director/Church Liaison. Serving this year with Chaplain Turek is Brian Crockett, a Lutheran Intern. ACS is committed to meeting the spiritual needs of our young students to accept their worth as special human beings as children of God, despite the problems they have encountered. Advance Special funds have been of significant help in funding our Spiritual Life Program.

Alaska Children is affiliated with the United Methodist Church, American Baptist Churches, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and proud of its rich religious heritage. ACS is a member agency of the United Way of Anchorage, the Child Welfare League of America and is fully accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children.

Robert Griswold,  
Executive Director



## B. Alaska Pacific University

As Alaska Pacific University's new president, I'm happy to report that your farthest north college is doing well.

**OUR STUDENT BODY** has grown steadily since Glenn Olds reopened the school ten years ago. 1200 now enroll each semester and applications are up. Most students are from Alaska. One quarter of our full time undergraduates are Alaska Eskimos, Aleuts and Indians. Another 18 percent are from the Lower 48 and from other countries.

**EXCITING PROGRAMS** ... I find APU bursting with energy and ideas. The integrative curriculum with its practical link to careers is firmly in place and is generating related centers. The Alaska Native Institute has federal money to serve as a resource not only to our students but to educators throughout Alaska. Our new Center for Religious Study and Service engages an ecumenical group of Alaskan leaders to develop continuing education and research for laity and clergy. A doctoral program is being offered in education in partnership with Boston University. To better serve adults in our area, we are initiating a fast track degree completion program with help from the National College Assessment Program. Our Center for Pacific Rim Studies is developing resources to address the great new reality of our time: the emerging Pacific nations. Things are also falling into place for a Center for Polar Research which involves a remarkable group of scientists, business people and government officials, all looking at the far north in a coherent way.

**NEW BUILDINGS** have enhanced our ability to attract students. The Moseley Sports Center has enabled us to begin a successful intercollegiate sports program. University Hall houses our administrative offices and the United States Geological Survey. Construction has begun on a public television building.

**OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION**, in terms of long range financial stability, seems assured. Our endowment, composed primarily of Anchorage real estate, provides a good rate of return from leases, even in Alaska's distressed economy. The plunge in oil prices and ensuing economic crisis in Anchorage has, however, hurt our ability to raise funds and so cash flow is a constant worry.

**THE FUTURE** ... Among my major goals for Alaska Pacific University over the next few years are the building of academic excellence, moral leadership, intellectual excitement, a Pacific focus, public confidence and a broadened base of financial support.

**WE CHERISH YOUR SUPPORT.** We are grateful for your prayers and concern. And we hope to see more of our United Methodist young people here as students in what we find to be a personal, caring environment. We seek your guidance and help in fulfilling our mission.

F. Thomas Trotter, President

## C. Wesleyan Nursing Home, Inc.

The below Fact Sheet was presented to the Governor, plus legislative members, to request funding for renovation and construction. Responses from legislative members do not give us any hope for receiving funds this year.

Total number of licensed beds .....	66
Percent of occupancy .....	88%
Medicaid paid residents .....	53
Private/Veteran paid residents .....	6
Number of employees .....	62
Per Diem Rate .....	\$103.21
Average per diem rate in Alaska .....	\$150.00
Annual Budget .....	\$2,341,184.00
Annual Payroll .....	\$1,257,252.00
Monies paid to local businesses for goods & services .....	\$177,196.00

Health services paid to Seward General Hospital .....	\$43,000.00
Nursing home patients admitted to Seward	
General Hospital during 1987 .....	49
24 bed addition .....	\$2,177,600.00
Remodel 1952 building .....	\$1,384,500.00
Code work 1972 building & kitchen .....	\$269,700.00
Wesleyan Nursing Home can fund: .....	\$748,713.00

Administrative Expenses	Building Permit
Architect & Engineering Fees	Inspection Fees
Legal Fees	Insurance
Land Development & Landscaping	Major Movable Equipment

Wesleyan continues to be one of the largest employers in Seward. Our census remains fairly stable with the lowest per diem of all long-term care facilities in the State.

Mildred L. Pelch, Administrator

### D. Nome Community Center, Inc.

"Affirmation" and "change" are words which describe the Nome Community Center in 1987-88.

The Board of Directors, following months of discussion among the members and dialogue with General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, affirmed the covenant relationship between NCC and GBGM. The covenant proclaims the mutual objectives shared by both groups: providing leadership for Christian witness and action which reflects the Christian faith and tenets of the United Methodist Church; working for justice and the elimination of oppression; developing, implementing and administering program models which empower persons in need to meet those needs individually and collectively. The covenant recognizes that the first task of NCC is to be responsive to the needs of Nome and the Norton Sound area, while maintaining a primary organizational relationship to the National Division of the GBGM. It is expected that a closer relationship between the United Methodist Church and the Nome Community Center will be developed in the coming years, without jeopardizing ecumenical relationships, and governmental grants upon which the center depends for program funds.

A nation-wide search was conducted in the fall of 1987 to hire a new executive director for the center. The Rev. Douglas McCoy, United Methodist pastor, was nominated for the position, and the General Board of Global Ministries confirmed his being hired. For the past six years he has served under special appointment developing and directing an ecumenical prison ministry in Northern Nevada. Under his leadership, the board hopes that the current financial problems of NCC will be able to be solved, and that new ministries and services will be developed.

The Nome Community Center continues to provide services to the elderly in Nome, through the XYZ Senior Center, and to the teens and pre-teens, through the Youth Center. Both programs serve primarily native Alaskans, most of whom are low-income and in need of many services. Affirming the work that has been done, the board is seeking to reach more seniors and youth in the community in the year ahead. Changes in staff of the youth center and senior center reflect a commitment to ministering to the needs of the participants and to expand services. It is anticipated that new ministries will be developed during the coming year, which will address some of the other critical needs of Nome, and involve the religious community and the public.

To support the work of NCC in the year ahead, a greater emphasis will be placed upon promoting the Community Center as an Advance Special, and encouraging volunteers in mission who will participate in the work of the center.

## **E. United Campus Ministry, Fairbanks BUT HOW MANY . . . ?**

Probably everyone who is reading this report knows at least one person who has been influenced in a major way by a campus minister or a campus ministry. You may be that person. No one doubts (I hope) the important role campus ministry plays in the life of the whole church, especially as a developer of young adult Christian leaders.

But behind this appreciation for campus ministry seems to lie a haunting question. Even those of us who best know the value of campus ministry find it creeping into our talk about our favorite campus ministry unit. The question often comes with a tinge of (or maybe a blast of) suspicion — "But how many people do you reach?" In pursuit of this question, United Campus Ministry at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks took a hard, head-on look at the query. Were we glad we did! Here's what we learned.

First off, we learned that we serve six groups of students, faculty and staff. You see, the big question is often asked this way: "How many students are in your group?" But UCM at UAF (and this is true of every campus ministry I know about) has a student group which is only one major component of our ministry. One of six! Students are not the only people we serve. Faculty and staff are served, both as individual persons with individual spiritual and intellectual needs, and in their roles as professors, program coordinators, and administrators. The six groups we serve are:

1. U.C.M. STUDENT GROUP participants
2. Students in formal CREDIT COURSES on the Bible and World Religions
3. Participants in BREAD FOR THE WORLD/A TIME FOR PEACE
4. Individuals and couples who receive formal or informal COUNSELING
5. Attenders/participants in SPECIAL EVENTS
6. People whom we touch by our PRESENCE

As you might surmise, many people are touched or served in more than one of the above program categories (indicated by the capitals). As you might also surmise, we touch people by our presence that we are never aware of. We know this because occasionally — make that regularly — someone comes forward to let us know how we have touched them.

Examples of the kinds of events/programs of each of the six groups are:

1. U.C.M. STUDENT GROUP: Weekly worship/fellowship, retreats, special events
2. CREDIT COURSES: Lectures, one-on-one time with students, evenings at instructor's home
3. BFW/TFP: Weekly meetings for program planning, program execution, letter writing campaigns, etc.
4. COUNSELING (formal/informal): Personal adjustment, spiritual guidance, premarriage, marriage, etc.
5. SPECIAL EVENTS: Safer Sex Day booth, guest lecturers, Baccalaureate, etc.
6. PRESENCE: Dorm meetings, dorm calling, registration booths, etc.

BUT, HOW MANY . . . Right. In a nutshell, here are "The Numbers" we recorded for 1986-

87

1. U.C.M. STUDENT GROUP: 20 each week; 40-some with relationship to the group
2. CREDIT COURSES: 14 each semester
3. BFW/TFP: 8 weekly meetings; 30 average attendance at events
4. COUNSELING: 8 weekly (formal); 8 weekly (informal)
5. SPECIAL EVENTS: 50 weekly
6. PRESENCE: 20 weekly

THIS ADDS UP TO APPROXIMATELY 5,000 people contacts in 1986-87. Of these, we estimate nearly half, or 2,500, are either one-on-one or small group contacts.

Probably everyone who has read through this report knows someone — maybe themselves — who has been influenced in a major way by a campus minister or campus ministry. That positive experience has not made "The Numbers Issue" go away. I hope in this

report I have made it clear that at U.C.M., Fairbanks our outreach on your behalf is not only deep, but WIDE.

In Christ's Service for Simplicity — Joy — Justice — Peace,  
Charles Young, Director

## **F. University Community Ministry, Anchorage**

**David K. Fison, Campus Minister**

This is my tenth and final year as Campus Minister. Here is a sketch of some of my ministry.

**THREE MEDITATION ROOMS** are provided with a perpetual candle, a daily devotional guide, a Bible, and free inspirational posters.

**THE JIMMY DAVIS MEDITATION ROOM** — Before becoming Campus Minister, I helped provide this room at APU, including designing and building its furnishings. Many weddings, baptisms, and memorial services have been held here plus chapel services each Thursday at noon.

**THE UPPER ROOM** at UAA was established three years ago on the fourth floor of the College of Arts and Science. Although not everyone signs the guest book, there are nearly 700 signatures recorded.

**THE GROTTTO** is now a year old in building K, under the south stairwell. Its use increases as it is discovered.

These three rooms provide quiet places, especially in times of grief, disappointment and other stress. Many notes of appreciation are written in the guest books.

**TWO SMALL BLESSINGS CAFES** (APU and UAA) provide well over a thousand servings daily of an assortment of hot beverages, soups and oatmeal, on a "Pay what you wish" basis. It is free for those without funds and contributions almost cover expenses. This is sharing as a family by keeping the water boilers filled and by cleaning up. It is a parable of community, reminding each one to share with others for God. Many words of gratitude have been received here. Over ten years the two cafes have provided over a million servings and many warm feelings toward this ministry. Jeffrey Winters, my student associate, is overseeing the APU cafe and assisting in many other ways.

**COUNSELING** — In these years, hundreds of hurting students and others have received a listening ear, some counsel and prayer, in offices, meditation rooms, hospital rooms, in cafeterias or by the way. Also, at least twenty-five memorial services have been provided. All, attempting to communicate something of God's Love. I am instantly available during working hours, thanks to my beeper.

**GUEST LECTURING** — I have responded to more than 100 invitations from UAA, ACC and APU professors, to address a variety of classes on many subjects. I relate the subject of the course to spiritual concerns. I also share my own faith and respond to many questions. These have been my congregations. About half of the students have no religious participation, therefore it is perhaps the only opportunity the Church has to encourage a spiritual concern in these students.

**OTHER TEACHING** I have held a variety of small group Bible studies over the years, two jointly with Fr. Jim Laudwein. Meeting places include meditation rooms, dormitories, cafeterias, and class rooms. I have also been an instructor for credit courses at APU in *Christian Origins* and *Moral Choices*.

**BIBLE PROMOTION** — Next to my offices at APU and UAA are shelves which display over 100 Bibles in four translations plus a dozen in foreign languages. These are sold at cost from the American Bible Society. Several hundred Bibles have been sold over the years.

### **OTHER ANNUAL AND SEASONAL PROGRAMS**

**THE "FINAL" RESTING PLACE** — For 19 semesters, this program has provided places to rest from final exams and enjoy refreshments (provided by our sponsoring

churches) and inspiration from the campus minister. I have utilized my CHRISTMAS TOTEM POLE at the finals before Christmas.

**THE SACRED ARTS COMPETITION** each Spring provides another way for students to give expression to the spiritual dimension of life. Many have been blessed by the over 400 entries galleried over these 10 years.

**THANKSGIVING** — Table tents, with my 12 thankful thoughts and prayers, have graced lunch room tables the week before Thanksgiving. Also over 1000 sets of these will be used by students and staff each Thanksgiving for years to come. The APU Pot Luck Snack program is always an extra blessing.

**ADVENT LOG AND TREE LIGHTING** ceremonies are accompanied by carols from a musical saw. These brighten the winter darkness.

**THE EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** draws a crowd from both campuses to Atwood Center — a continental breakfast always follows.

**COMMENCEMENTS** — I will have prayed for 31 by this May. This year I was asked to give the Baccalaureate address at APU.

**OTHER PARTICIPATION** — Necessary brevity allows only a passing mention of participation in programs of student orientation, Native associations, student potlucks, guest preaching, University Boards and Committees, special observances, student conferences, countless invocations and services for various functions across the campuses, and hundreds of other such things over these 10 years.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS** — My thanks to those denominations, churches and others that have provided the financial support to make this ministry possible. Thanks also to the Universities, administrators, staff and students who have given help, encouragement and support, and provided space and other support for this ministry. Also, thanks to Greatland vending for coin processing and Personal Page for my Pager.

**A TRIBUTE TO MY U.C.M. BOARD** — This faithful group, under the leadership of Mary Jane Landstrom, Hope Turpin and Barbara Shaffer, has allowed me to be creative in ministry with a minimum of direction, but with constant support and encouragement. My love to them. They will secure a new Campus Minister who will bring other valuable talents to this work, and may he or she find fulfillment in the ministry here as I have.

I retire from active ministry after 28 years in Alaska. We have our home here, where I will pursue creative writing and art and have time with Aleen, my constant companion and support; without whom my ministry would not have been complete. Has this ministry made a difference? With 15,000 persons on the campuses each semester, I could not reach them all, but some lives have been touched and influenced for good, and while the source may be forgotten, yet I trust the values instilled will remain and be passed on over the years.

Shalom

## G. New Ministries Committee

Phase II of the Conference New Ministries Program is in its final year. United Methodist Churches throughout Alaska through it have extended their ministries in four important areas.

Aldersgate is a thriving new congregation in Juneau under the ministry of The Reverend John Campbell. A dynamic Korean congregation meets at St. John United Methodist Church in Anchorage with pastoral leadership provided by The Reverend Geo-Chong Park.

The Alaskan Native Ministry in Anchorage carried on by The Reverend Walter Moffett has had a major impact in Anchorage where the largest concentration of Alaska Native peoples reside. It is extended to Wales where John Waghiyi ministers from Nome.

In Fairbanks the St. Paul congregation has purchased land and are preparing for their church building program. The Builders Club inspired by Bob Smay's leadership has sought funds for a parsonage for Ninilchik and handicap persons improved access to the Homer Church.

Sincere appreciation is extended from the Committee to all United Methodist persons who have provided leadership and funds for these worthy ministries. Reaching for a \$500,000 goal at the beginning of this quadrennium, \$289,000 was pledged to the Phase II program. As of April 1, 1988 \$167,650 has been received in payments. Of the 50% committed to program, \$23,000 has been designated for the Native Ministry, \$40,000 to the Korean Ministry, and \$63,500 to Aldersgate. All of this has been dispersed except \$13,000 yet due to Aldersgate in 1988.

First priority for funding capital projects has been designated \$35,000 to St. Paul of which \$5,000 has been paid, Aldersgate and the Korean congregations are designated to receive \$50,000 each as funds become available.

All of the Western Jurisdiction Conferences have received prepared information requesting Advance Special matching funds. The Oregon-Idaho Conferences have pledged \$100,000 which has been partially designated to fund the above projects.

Respectfully submitted,  
John C. Garvin, Chairperson

## VI. Memorial Roll

### MEMOIRS

**Local Church Members:**

Anchorage, Anchor Park	Helen Johnnie	2/17/88
	Gary McCall	4/1/88
Tongan Fellowship	Kusitafu Hamani Finau	5/21/88
Anchorage, First	Marion B. Hyatt	5/14/88
	R. J. "Dave" Franke	5/23/88
Anchorage, St. John	May Finkle	9/17/87
Anchorage, Turnagain	Delma Powers	3/7/88
	Calvin Bridenbaugh	1/23/88
Chugiak	Tom Towne	4/27/88
Fairbanks, First	Viola Parker	
	Everett Patton	
Juneau, Northern Light	Claudine Wilson	4/24/87
	Esther Williamson	9/11/87
	Arline E. Whittier	10/13/879
	Ray Paddock, Jr.	11/5/87
Ketchikan, First	Jean Meader	8/24/87
	Edwin Meader	5/4/88
Nome	Helen M. Fagerstrom	8/1/87
	Irene W. Kakik	3/8/88
Sitka	Gertrude Wood Beck	9/25/87

**Former Personnel**

Esther Bridgeman Groves	1/10/88
Sylvia Pippin	6/29/87

**Bishops:**

Walter Lee Underwood  
 J. Chess Lovern  
 Finis A. Crutchfield  
 Hermann W. Kaebnick

**Spouses Of Bishops:**

Heidi Niederhausen Schafer  
 Helen Mary Cady Rockey  
 Winifred Maxwell Jackson Holloway

## VII. Chronological List Of Sessions Of The Alaska Missionary Conference

[See 1966 JOURNAL, p. 83, for 1-25 Sessions of Alaska Mission]

[See 1971 JOURNAL, p. 110, for 26-30 Sessions of Alaska Mission]

[See 1980 JOURNAL, p. 117, for 1-9 Sessions of the Alaska Missionary Conference]

[See 1985 JOURNAL, p. 102, for 10-14 Sessions of the Alaska Missionary Conference]

No.	Year	Place	Presiding Bishop	Supt.	Secretary
15	1986	APU-Anchorage	McConnell	Fassett	Shaffer
16	1987	APU-Anchorage	McConnell	Fassett	Shaffer
17	1988	St. John-Anchorage	McConnell	Fassett	Shaffer

## VIII. Chronological List Of Ministers Who Have Served In Alaska

[See 1966 JOURNAL for 1886-1966 Records]

[See 1971 JOURNAL for 1962-1970 Records]

[See 1980 JOURNAL for 1971-1980 Records]

[See 1985 JOURNAL for 1981-1985 Records]

Name	First Year of Appointment	First Appointment
William Brooks.....	1986	Nome
John Campbell.....	1986	Aldersgate — Juneau
Carl Landerholm.....	1986	North Kenai
John Page.....	1986	Douglas
Donald Sather.....	1986	Faith — Anchorage
Steven Flodin Lambert.....	1987	Northern Light — Juneau
Ruth Ann McMillan.....	1987	Kenai
David F. White.....	1987	Anchor Park — Anchorage
John R. Henry.....	1988	St. Paul — Fairbanks
Linda Jean Picht Myers.....	1988	Parks Highway Parish
Ronald Roy Picht Myers.....	1988	Parks Highway Parish
Curtis John Pollock.....	1988	First — Anchorage
Thomas Gayle Taylor.....	1988	St. Paul — Fairbanks



## IX. Records Of Ordained And Diaconal Ministers

**BITHER-TERRY, JUDITH ANN\*** ..... Cal/Nevada  
California/Nevada Conference: On trial, 1974; E, 1976; EDUCATION: Cal. State University, Stanislaus, 1971; Pacific School of Religion, 1975; APPOINTMENT: Court St., Alameda, 1974; Citrus Heights, 1975; To attend school, 1979; Alaska Missionary Conference, Seward, 1980; Study Leave, 1985; Chugiak, 1986; HUSBAND: Gregg; CHILDREN: Russell Annsen, Anne Elizabeth

**BOWERS, ROBERT DALE** ..... Wisconsin  
South Iowa Conference: On trial, 1958; D, 1959; E, 1961; EDUCATION: Drake University, 1957; Garrett Theological Seminary, 1961; (U.A.A., 1981 (M.P.A.); APPOINTMENTS: South Iowa Conference, Victor-Immanuel, 1961; East Wisconsin Conference, Brookfield, 1964; Alaska Mission, Seward, 1967; Kenai, 1969; Anchor Park, Anchorage, 1971; Staff, Alaska Children's Service, (Jan. 1) 1977; Deputy Director, Anchorage Community Mental Health Center, 1979; Retired, 1980; Interim Pastor, Ketchikan, (Nov.) 1986; Reinstated, Wisconsin Conference, 1987; Alaska Missionary Conference, Ketchikan, 1987; WIFE: Beverly; CHILDREN: Stephen, Carolyn, Christine, David

**BROOKS, WILLIAM JOSEPH\*** ..... Oregon-Idaho  
Oregon-Idaho: On Trial, 1983; D, 1983; E, 1988; EDUCATION: California State University, 1960 (B.S., Architectural Engineering); Iliff School of Theology, 1984 (M. Div.); APPOINTMENTS: School, 1983; Associate Pastor, First UMC, Golden, Colorado, 1985; Alaska Missionary Conference, Nome, Aywaan Bering Sea Larger Parish, 1986; WIFE: Shirley; CHILDREN: Sean Michael, Jeanine Michele

**CAMPBELL, JOHN HOWARD\*** ..... Baltimore  
Baltimore: On Trial, 1972; D, 1972; E, 1975; EDUCATION: West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1971; Methodist Theological School in Ohio, 1974, 1978. APPOINTMENTS: Weston Circuit 1971; Brice, Ohio 1972; Cheltenham, 1974; Foundry, 1975; St. John's of Hamilton, Baltimore 1978; Calvary, Mt. Airy 1983; Alaska Missionary Conference, Aldersgate, Juneau 1986. WIFE: Bonnie MacCallum; CHILDREN: John David, Joy Lynn, Jill Miriam, Katherine May

**DOBLER, DAVID LEE** ..... Yukon Presbytery  
Member of Yukon Presbytery, Presbyterian Church Ordained, 1980, Presbytery De Cristo; EDUCATION: Reed College, 1971; San Francisco Theological Seminary, 1980; CALLS: Yakutat Presbyterian, Yakutat, Alaska, 1980; Jewel Lake Parish, 1985; WIFE: Laura Ellithorpe-Dobler; CHILDREN: Catherine, David, Isaac

**HENRY, JOHN R.\*** ..... Detroit  
Ohio West Conf.: P.M., 1973; D, 1973; Detroit Conf.: E, 1976; EDUCATION: Huntington College, Asbury College, 1972; Asbury Theological Seminary, 1975; APPOINTMENTS: Detroit Conf., Stephenson Hermansville, 1975; L'Anse, Sidnow, Zeba Indian Church, March, 1981; Canton: Cherry Hill, 1986; Alaska Missionary Conference, Fairbanks, St. Paul, 1988; WIFE: Mary Jean; CHILDREN: Nathan Dale, Michael Ray

**HEPNER, KENNETH H.\*** ..... Minnesota  
Northern Illinois: On trial, 1975; D, 1975; Minn.; E, 1978; EDUCATION: North Central College, 1971; Garrett-Evangelical, 1977; APPOINTMENTS: Wood Lake-Vesta (UP), 1977; Alaska Missionary Conference, Soldotna, 1982; WIFE: Sara; CHILDREN: Megan Rose

**HOLWAY, DENNIS BOYDEN\*** ..... Pacific and Southwest Southern California-Arizona Conference; On trial, 1968; D, 1968; E, 1974; EDUCATION: California Western University, 1967; Boston University School of Theology, 1970; APPOINTMENTS: Minister of Youth, Glendale First, 1970; Associate Pastor, Mesa Verde, Costa Mesa, 1975; Alaska Missionary Conference, Soldotna, 1977; Anchorage, First, 1982; Mission Associate, 1987; WIFE: Susan Joy; CHILDREN: Todd Edward, Blake Boyden

**LAMBERT, STEVEN FLODIN** ..... Texas Texas Annual Conference; On trial, 1985; D, 1985; EDUCATION: SMU, Moorhead State University, 1983 (B.A.); Duke Divinity School, 1987 (M. Div.); APPOINTMENTS: Alaska Missionary Conference, Northern Light United, Juneau, 1987; WIFE: Sandra F.

**LANDERHOLM, CARL IRWIN\*** ..... Pacific Northwest Pacific Northwest: On Trial 1980; D, 1980; E. 1983; EDUCATION: Whitman College (2 years); Washington State University, 1976; Pacific School of Religion, 1981; APPOINTMENTS: Port Orchard (Internship) 1979; Bayview-Laconner 1981; Alaska Missionary Conference, North Star, North Kenai, 1986; WIFE: Karen Anne; CHILDREN: Lewis, Carley, Otis

**McMILLAN, RUTH ANN CHARLOTTE** ..... Oregon-Idaho Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference; On trial, 1986; D, 1986; EDUCATION: University of Minnesota, 1969 (B.A.); Kent State University, 1974 (M.Ed.); Perkins School of Theology, 1987 (M. Div.); APPOINTMENTS: Alaska Missionary Conference, Moose Pass, Part-time local pastor, 1983-1985; Kenai, 1987

**MYERS, LINDA JEAN PICHT\*** ..... Iowa Iowa Conf.: P.M., 1984; D, 1984; E, 1987; EDUCATION: Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, 1982; Iliff School of Theology, 1984; APPOINTMENTS: Iowa Conf., School, 1984; Spirit Lake (Assoc.), Sept. 1, 1984; Ayrshire-Curlew, 1985; Alaska Missionary Conf., Parks Highway Parish, 1988; HUSBAND: Ronald Roy

**MYERS, RONALD ROY PICHT\*** ..... Iowa Iowa Conf.: P.M., 1986; D, 1986; E, 1988; EDUCATION: Centenary College of La., June 1978; Iliff School of Theology, 1984; APPOINTMENTS: Iowa Conf., Graettinger, 1984; Alaska Missionary Conf., Parks Highway Parish, 1988; WIFE: Linda Jean

**PAGE, JOHN WILLIAM\*** ..... Oregon-Idaho S. New Jersey; On Trial, 1967; D, 1967; E, 1969; EDUCATION: Eastern College, 1965; Eastern Baptist Theological, 1969; APPOINTMENTS: S. New Jersey, Camden-Bethany, 1964; Winslow Circuit, 1966; Fairview Village, 1969; Cherry Hill-St. Andrews Associate, 1969; South Amboy, 1974; South Amboy-Cliffwood, 1975; Oregon-Idaho Conference, John Day-Prairie City, 1977; Dallas, 1982; Union-North Powder, 1984; Portland-Pioneer, 1985; Alaska Missionary Conference, Douglas, 1986. WIFE: Connie L.; CHILDREN: Mark, Wendi, Carol, Pam

**PARK, GEO-CHONG** ..... Korean Methodist Church South Annual Conference; On trial, 1971; D, 1973; E, 1975; EDUCATION: Mok-Won Methodist University, 1970; Methodist Theology of Mokwon Methodist University; APPOINTMENTS: Seong-San Methodist Church, 1969; Keowoon Methodist Church, 1977; Professor, Methodist Theological Seminary, 1978-1981; Missionary to Alaska Missionary Conference, Korean UMC, 1985; WIFE: Woo-Hyand; CHILDREN: Jeong-Hwa, Seong-Hwa, Seong-Beom

**POILLOCK, CURTIS JOHN** ..... Yellowstone  
Missouri West: P.M. 1984; D, 1984; Yellowstone, E., 1988; EDUCATION: Southwest Missouri  
State University, 1982; Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U., 1986; APPOINTMENTS: Yel-  
lowstone Conf., Brady/Dutton, 1986; Alaska Missionary Conf., Anchorage, First, March,  
1988; WIFE: Carol Nancy

**ROOKER, LEWIS WILLIAM** ..... Presbytery of Alaska  
Presbytery of Alaska, Presbyterian Church, EDUCATION: University of Illinois, 1971; San  
Francisco Theological Seminary, 1978; CALLS: Angoon, Alaska, 1978; Chapel By the Lake,  
Auke Bay, 1981; Northern Light, Juneau, 1985; WIFE: Diane Rose; CHILDREN: T. Jeremi-  
ah, John David

**SECKEL, CAROL ANN\*** ..... Oregon-Idaho  
West: Ohio: P.M., 1975; D, 1975; Oregon-Idaho: E, 1980; EDUCATION: University of Toledo  
(Ohio), 1971; Methesco, 1978; APPOINTMENTS: West Ohio, Middleburg, 1975; Oregon-Idaho,  
Chiloquin-Ft Klamath-Williamson River-Beatty, 1978; Alaska Missionary, Sitka, 1982; Ore-  
gon-Idaho, Western District Superintendent, 1986; Alaska Missionary, Conference Superin-  
tendent, 1988. HUSBAND: Richard Kevin; CHILDREN: Joshua Allen, Jason Andrew,  
Jeremy Jacob

**SECKEL, RICHARD KEVIN\*** ..... Oregon-Idaho  
West: Ohio: P.M., 1977; D, 1977; Oregon-Idaho, E, 1980; EDUCATION: University of Toledo,  
1971; Methodist Theological Seminary in Ohio, 1978; APPOINTMENTS: Oregon-Idaho, Chi-  
loquin-Williamson River-Fort Klamath-Beatty Charge, 1978; Alaska Missionary, Sitka,  
1982; Sitka Council on Alcoholism & Other Drug Abuse, Inc., 1984; Leave of absence, 1986;  
Oregon-Idaho, Salem, Trinity, Associate, 1987; Alaska Missionary Conference E. Anchor-  
age, 1988. WIFE: Carol Ann; CHILDREN: Joshua Allen, Jason Andrew, Jeremy Jacob

**SHAFFER, JOHN JAY\*** ..... Central Illinois  
Central Illinois Conference; On trial, 1960; D, 1960; E, 1962; EDUCATION: Illinois Wesleyan  
University, 1959; Garrett Evangelical Seminary, 1962; APPOINTMENTS: Central Illinois  
Conference, Wapella, 1958; Danville, St. James (Associate), 1959; Alaska Mission, Kenai,  
1962; Chugiak, 1965; Juneau, 1969; Juneau-Douglas, 1970; Nome, 1974; Nome, Aywaan Ber-  
ring Sea Larger Parish, 1976; East Anchorage, 1981; Sitka, 1988; WIFE: Barbara

**STANTON, EDMUND BRADLEY\*** ..... Oregon-Idaho  
Oregon-Idaho Conference; On trial, 1950; D, 1952; E, 1955; EDUCATION: University of Pu-  
get Sound, 1950; Garrett Evangelical Seminary (B.D.), 1953; Updated to M. Div., 1972; AP-  
POINTMENTS: Chiloquin, Oregon, 1953; Alaska Mission, Douglas, 1956; Metlakatla, 1961;  
Oregon-Idaho Conference, American Falls, 1962; Caldwell, 1965; Gooding, 1968; Boise-Whit-  
ney, 1971; Alaska Missionary Conference Superintendent, 1978; Homer, 1983; WIFE: Blythe  
C.; CHILDREN: Wesley Edmund, Judith Lynn, Janet Kay

**STIGALL, JAMES RUSSELL\*** ..... Kansas East  
Kansas East Conference, E, 1979; EDUCATION: Kansas State College, Pittsburg, 1968; St.  
Paul School of Theology, 1978; APPOINTMENTS: Leavenworth First, 1974; Cummings,  
1975; Berryton, 1981; Alaska Missionary Conference, Seward-Moose Pass, 1985; WIFE: Jo  
Ann; CHILDREN: Michelle Leigh, Russell Freeman

**STILL, WILLIAM S., III\*** ..... North Mississippi  
North Mississippi Conference; D, 1977; E, 1979; EDUCATION: Millsap College, 1975; Asbury  
Theological Seminary, 1978; APPOINTMENTS: First Corinth, 1979; Alaska Missionary Con-  
ference, North Star, North Kenai, 1981; Anchorage: Anchor Park, 1986. WIFE: Ann; CHIL-  
DREN: Christopher William, Joseph, Sara Elizabeth

\*—Home Missionary

**TAYLOR, THOMAS GAYLE\*** ..... Wyoming  
 Wyoming: P.M., 1973; D, 1973; E, 1977; EDUCATION: Kent State University, 1953; Cornell University, 1964; Yale Divinity School, 1975; APPOINTMENTS: Wyoming: Embury (of Scranton), 1976; Broad St. (Norwich, N.Y.), 1979; Boulevard (Binghamton, N.Y.), 1986-Jan. 20, 1988; Alaska Missionary, St. Paul (College, Ak.) Interim, Jan. 20, 1988; Fairbanks, First, 1988. WIFE: Betty Jean; CHILDREN: Kathy Kind Taylor, Judith Ann Nasser, Sally Joanne Nechaes, Robert Petterman Taylor

**TINDELL, JOHN RAYMOND\*** ..... Florida  
 Florida Conference; On trial, 1959; D, 1959; E, 1963; EDUCATION: Florida Southern College, 1958; Candler School of Theology, 1961; Student University of Edinburgh, 1964; APPOINTMENTS: Florida Conference, Mirimar, 1961; Alaska Mission, Sitka, 1965; East Anchorage, 1970; Juneau-Northern Light United Church, 1974; Anchorage, First, 1984; WIFE: Beryl; CHILDREN: Raymond Sidney, Cynthia Adair

**WELD-MARTIN, ANNE ELISE\*** ..... Oregon-Idaho  
 Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference; On trial, 1981; D, 1980; E, 1983; EDUCATION: University of California, L.A., 1968; Pacific School of Religion, 1981; APPOINTMENTS: Clear Lake, Keizer, Or, 1981; Alaska Missionary Conference, Turnagain, 1985; HUSBAND: Travis Wayne

**WELD-MARTIN, TRAVIS WAYNE\*** ..... Oregon-Idaho  
 Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference; On trial, 1981; Ordained, 1961, American Baptist Churches USA; Orders recognized by UMC, 1981; EDUCATION: University of Redlands, 1959; American Baptist Seminary of the West, 1982; Pacific School of Religion, Dr. of Ministry, 1983; APPOINTMENTS: Community Baptist, Oakley, Ca, 1962; Blossom Hill Baptist, San Jose, 1967; Emmanuel First Baptist, Sparks, Nv., 1971; Alum Rock UMC, San Jose, 1980; West Salem UMC, Salem, Or., 1981; Alaska Missionary Conference, St. John, 1985; WIFE: Anne Elise; CHILDREN: Denise Laurel, Karen Melanie, Jeffrey Scott

**WHITE, DAVID FRANKLIN** ..... Mississippi  
 Mississippi Conference; On trial, 1979; D, 1979; E, 1981; Millsaps College, Mississippi State University, 1977 (B.A.); Asbury Theological Seminary, 1981 (M. Div.); APPOINTMENTS: Associate Pastor, First UMC, Pascagoula, Ms., 1981; Associate Pastor, Galloway Memorial UMC, Jackson, Ms., 1985; Alaska Missionary Conference, Anchor Park, Anchorage, 1987. WIFE, Martha Ellen Hutchison White

**WISE, KEITH BURNELL\*** ..... Southern New Jersey  
 East Pennsylvania Conference (EUB); On trial, 1962; E, 1964; EDUCATION: Lebanon Valley College, 1961; United Theological Seminary, 1964; APPOINTMENTS: Student Pastor, Bellegrove, Pa. 1960; Youth Director, Santa Clara Christian Church, Dayton, Ohio, 1961; Wisconsin-Loyalton, 1964; Clarksboro, 1968; Clarksboro, Southern New Jersey Conference, 1969; Alaska Missionary Conference, Homer Parish, 1972; New Hope Methodist-Presbyterian, North Pole, 1983; WIFE: Patricia; CHILDREN: Kathleen, Michael, Matthew, Kristin

## Diaconal Minister

**WASHBURN, CHERYL T.\***..... Eastern Pennsylvania  
Diaconal Minister, 1978; Home Missionary, 1985; EDUCATION: Radford College, 1972; Scarritt College for Christian Workers, 1978; APPOINTMENTS: Tennessee Conference: Board of Discipleship, 1978; Oklahoma Conference: First UMC, Moore, 1979; Louisiana Conference: Church Careers Program, Centenary College, 1981; Alaska Missionary Conference: First UMC, Fairbanks, 1982; Anchor Park UMC, Anchorage, 1984; Sitka UMC, 1986; Leave of Absence, 1988

**MCLEAN, JIMETTE ROSE**..... Alaska Missionary  
Diaconal Minister, 1987; Certified Director of Christian Education, 1969; EDUCATION: McMurry College, B.A., 1966; Duke Divinity School, M.R.E., 1968; EMPLOYMENT: Hammond, Indiana, Woodmar United Methodist, 1968; Ann Arbor, Michigan, First United Methodist, 1974; APPOINTMENT: Alaska Missionary, Anchorage, St. John, 1987

Other Clergy in Alaska on Special Appointment from their home conference employed by United Methodist related agencies:

**MCCOY, DOUGLAS MICHAEL\*\***..... California-Nevada  
California-Nevada: P.M. 1967; D. 1967; E. 1970; F.M. 1970; EDUCATION: University of California, Davis, B.A., 1966; M.Div. 1969, Pacific School of Religion; APPOINTMENTS: Youth Director, 1st UMC, Redwood City, 1967; Assoc. Pastor, 1st UMC, Redwood City, 1968; Pastor Georgetown Community UMC and Assoc. Pastor, Placerville Federated, 1969-71; Pastor Christ UMC, Sacramento and Assoc. Pastor, Centennial UMC, Sacramento, 1971-73; Assoc. Pastor, 1st UMC, Reno, Nevada, 1973-82; Dir., Kairos Outreach, 1982; Executive Director, Nome Community Center, 1988; WIFE: Edna; CHILDREN: Douglas, Robert, Lewis

**TROTTER, F. THOMAS\*\***..... Pacific and Southwest  
So. Cal-Ariz Conference; P.M. 1950; E. 1953; EDUCATION: Occidental College, B.A., 1950; Boston School of Theology, S.T.B., 1953; Boston University, Ph.D., 1958; APPOINTMENTS: School, 1950; Monte Vista, 1956; Prof. So. Calif. School of Theology, 1959; Dean and Prof., So. Calif. School of Theology, 1961; General Secretary, Board of Higher Education and Ministry, Nashville, Tenn., 1973; President, Alaska Pacific University, 1988; WIFE: Gania; CHILDREN: Ruth, Tania, Mary

**YOUNG, CHARLES LESLIE\*\***..... Northern Illinois  
Northern Illinois/Alaska Missionary Conference — Special Appointment Class II; On trial, 1962; D. 1962; E. 1966; EDUCATION: Ohio Wesleyan University, 1961; Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, 1966; APPOINTMENTS: Grace, Lake Bluff (Associate), 1962; Harlem, Rockford, Ill., 1966; Director of Genesis House Community Center, 1969; North Boone Parish, 1973; United Campus Ministry, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1978; WIFE: Gerry Arleta; CHILDREN: Allison Anne, Christopher George

\*—Home Missionary

\*\*—Special appointment in Alaska by another bishop

Other Clergy serving in Alaska on Special Appointment beyond the local church from their home conference

CHAVIANO, EMILIO A. .... Florida  
Senior Protestant Chaplain, Elmendorf Air Force Base

DEVORE, HOWARD L. .... Oregon-Idaho  
Alaska State Office on Aging

GARVIN, JOHN.....Western Pa.  
Counseling Services, Anchorage

JOHNSTON, JOSEPH.....Southern Georgia  
Chaplain, Galena Air Force Base

KAPPELL, ROGER E. .... Kansas East  
Chaplain, Ft. Wainwright

ROBINSON, ROBERT..... Western Pennsylvania  
Chaplain, Eielson Air Force Base

Declared Candidates for Ministry (Historical record only)	FREY, BONNIE	JANZEN, ANN P.
	HOLSTEIN, SUSAN	SAULALA, HALATOA
		WAGHIYI, JOHN

Certifications

WASHBURN, CHERYL ..... Christian Education

COMMISSIONED MISSIONARY (Courtesy listing)  
Loren Staton — Church and Community Worker  
General Board of Global Ministries — UMC

DEACONESS (Courtesy listing)  
Ann P. Janzen — Deaconess Appointed to the Alaska Missionary Conference by the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference as Western Jurisdictional Mission Interpreter with the General Board of Global Ministries.

## X. Resolutions, Petitions And Recommendations

### A. Resolutions

No. 1. Reassignment of Bishop Calvin D. McConnell — (Carried 50-2-3 abstaining)

WHEREAS, the Alaska Missionary Conference is to have a new superintendent now that Thom White Wolf Fassett has been elected General Secretary of the General Board of Church and Society, and

WHEREAS, there will be major changes in the staff of the General Board of Global Ministries this year, and

WHEREAS, there is the possibility under the 1984 Discipline that Bishop Calvin D. McConnell could be assigned to a new area,

THEREFORE, the Alaska Missionary Conference earnestly requests the Committee on Episcopacy of the Western Jurisdiction to extend the assignment of Bishop McConnell to the Portland Area for an additional 4 years as provided in paragraph 507.1 of the 1984 Discipline.

### B. Petitions

No. 1 — Sign for Wesleyan House. (Referred to Administrative Unit because of certain legal questions.)

No. 2 — Request for Complete Audit. (Withdrawn)

No. 3 — Creation of International Work Force. (Carried 23-12)  
(International Peace Corps) — see Pre-Conference Journal

No. 4 — Alaska Pacific University Relationship (Carried)

The Alaska Missionary Conference authorizes an ad hoc committee to be formed to explore the relationship between the conference and the Alaska Pacific University in order to identify areas wherein the existence of this University can be further strengthened to fulfill the dreams of its founders and to meet the challenges of the frontiers of knowledge for all of God's peoples. The Committee would be appointed by the Bishop, in consultation with the Alaska Missionary Conference Superintendent and the President of the Alaska Pacific University.

#### I. Purpose of Petition:

- (1) To indicate a "Conference" concern for Alaska Pacific University.
- (2) To cause a body to be formed to participate in "official" dialogue toward mutual understanding and growth.

#### II. Committee would:

- (1) Serve as knowledgeable persons in local communities, when university persons visit the locality and would serve as sounding boards and interpreters.
- (2) Inventory ways in which local congregations are/have been, affecting/affected by APU.
- (3) Identify ways in which relationships can be enhanced/strengthened.

#### III. A three tiered approach:

- (1) With Pastors.
- (2) With lay leaders.
- (3) With lay members to Annual Conference.

**No. 5 — Conference-Wide United Methodist Men Organization. (Carried)**

In as much as the Book of Discipline, Section 263 Item 7 United Methodist Men states, "Each church or charge shall be encouraged to have a fellowship of United Methodist Men chartered through the General Board of Discipleship to provide another channel for involving men in the total ministry of the church", the Alaska Missionary Conference initiate action to formulate a duly organized Conference-wide United Methodist's Men's organization to assist in the organizing of local-church United Methodist Men organizations. The chair plus a committee made up of one man from each region is to be nominated by the United Methodist Men organizations of the region or the conference nominations committee for election, such committee to be constituted immediately.

**No. 6 — Recriminalization of Marijuana. (Carried as amended)**

(Subject: Complete abstinence from the use of marijuana.)

WHEREAS, our bodies are the temple of God, and;

WHEREAS, it is our Christian responsibility to protect these temples, and;

WHEREAS, marijuana use has had devastating effects on these temples, particularly among our youth, and;

WHEREAS, legalization of even small amounts of marijuana in Alaska has not diminished the problem or trend, and in fact introduces a seeming ambivalence and contradiction to the First Admonishment of the 1984 General Conference to abstinence (see Pages 149-150 Book of Resolutions, 1984), and;

WHEREAS, the UMC has a responsibility to provide clear moral guidance within our society;

THEREFORE, the Alaska Missionary Conference supports and endorses: The practice of complete abstinence from the use of marijuana.

## **C. Recommendations**

### **1. Conference Council On Finance And Administration**

#### **Recommendations to the Alaska Missionary Conference**

1. That the 1987 concluding statistics be used to produce the 1989 Grade Point Figures.
2. That all requests for funds from the Conference budget be submitted to the Council prior to its spring meeting.
3. That the superintendent's salary be determined at the rate of 150% of the base salary for nonself-supporting churches, plus the appropriate amount for years of service and benefits provided all pastors.
4. That the total salary subsidy be set at \$64,500 for 1989.
5. That the total budget of the Alaska Missionary Conference for 1988 be \$496,788.
6. That the Grade Point Figure for each local church be the average of the Membership Grade Figure and the Local Expense Grade Figure.

The Membership Grade Figure equals the individual church membership divided by the total Alaska Missionary Conference membership at the end of the last calendar year.

The Local Expense Grade Figure equals the individual church local expenditures divided by the total local expenditures of all Conference churches in the last calendar year. Local expenses include general church expenses, church school expenses, locally paid portions of pastor's salaries and other benefits. **NOT TO BE INCLUDED** are loan repayments, rental payments for facilities, interest, building improvements, and benevolences.

The pension apportionments shall be based on the Board of Pension's recommendations.



The Mission Sharing Fund shall be apportioned to those churches that have been self-supporting for at least four years. The apportionments shall be according to their proportionate share of the total grade point figure for all the churches included in the Mission Sharing Fund.

7. That the apportionments set by the General Council on Finance and Administration be accepted by our Conference, recognizing that this is 73% of a regular Annual conference apportionment.
8. That all account balances in the expenditure divisions of the Conference budget revert to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year, except funds in the accounts for Christian Education offering, Council on Youth Ministries, Conference portion of the Ministerial Education Fund, Pastor-Spouse-Church Worker retreat, as well as funds designated for Native Ministries, Office Equipment, Mission Vehicles, Annual Meeting Expenses, Lay-Clergy Conference, Ethnic Minority Local Church, Regional Program Councils, and Wesleyan maintenance, which may be held over for the next year.
9. That all churches participate in Advance special giving.
10. That all the churches give vigorous support to all United Methodist Institutions in Alaska as follows:
 

Alaska Pacific University	Wesleyan Nursing Home
Alaska Children's Services	Birchwood Camp
Nome Community Center	Argetsinger Camp
University Community Min. Anchorage	Local church approved
University Campus Min. Fairbanks	Advanced Specials
11. That all churches receiving funds to supplement the amount paid the pastor by the local church shall conduct an Annual Every Member Financial Commitment Program. They shall report their efforts to the CF&A by December 31 of each year.
12. That each local church aggressively develop increased local financial support.
13. That the Conference be aware of Conference Rule B-7 which states, "All requests for Missionary Conference apportionments upon the charge or the pastors shall first have to be referred to the Council on Finance and Administration, and no apportionments shall be made until the council shall have made its report. If the report is negative, a two-thirds vote of the Annual Meeting of the Alaska Missionary Conference shall be required to reverse the recommendation of the Council. Changes in the proposed or adopted Conference budget of \$1,000 or less may be made from the floor providing that the proposed change includes with it a designation as to what other budget category shall be decreased. This may be done without additional reference to the CF&A."
14. That all agencies receiving funds from apportionments shall submit financial statements annually to the Council before its spring meeting.
15. That local church giving to the Alaska Builders Club is encouraged.
16. That all churches are strongly urged to pay their apportionments in ten equal payments. That local churches promptly remit all New Ministries Phase II funds to the Conference Treasurer.
17. That the Golden Cross offering is approved each year to support health and welfare ministries.

## 2. Recommendations Of The Board Of Pensions

We recommend that:

- a. The Ministerial Pension Program (MPP) contribution base for 1989 be 100% of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC)
- b. The Ministerial Pension Program (MPP) contribution rate for 1989 be 12%.
- c. The Comprehensive Protection Program (CPP) rate for 1989 be 4.4% of the DAC. For ordained ministers working less-than-fulltime, the contribution rate be 3.4% of the actual compensation (including 20% of compensation assumed for housing or actual housing allowance).
- d. Remittance of the MPP/CPP shall be made by the Alaska Missionary Conference, and

the funds generated through the apportionment system, with the adjustments recommended below.

- e. All ordained ministers under appointment by the Alaska Missionary Conference and eligible for the AMC pension program be covered by CPP, including those receiving less than equitable salary (i.e. those serving less-than-fulltime).
- f. Provision be made for ordained ministers serving less-than-fulltime to make contributions to the MPP/CPP program through the offices and treasuries of the Alaska Missionary Conference. If the ordained minister is receiving compensation from other than a local United Methodist Church, it is the policy of the Alaska Missionary Conference to request that the salary paying unit make contributions on behalf of the individual for MPP/CPP.
- g. For Past Service, the benefit rate for 1989 shall be \$293 per service year, an increase of \$12 over 1988. It is the intention to increase the rate for future years as the Conference Average Salary changes so as to maintain a rate of 1.0% of the CAS and to avoid penalties if the rate is below 0.90%.
- h. For pension recipients, the annual conference designates up to 100% of the pension payments to be allocated as housing allowance by the individual clergy person. The amount would be excludable from gross income as provided in Section 107 of the Internal Revenue code. (Subject to all IRS rulings.)
- i. Funding for 1989 shall be as follows:

	1989	1988 Budget
1. Funds needed		
A. Current Service — MPP/CPP (1989)		
16.4% of \$25,783 (the 1989 DAC) = \$4,228.44		
24 pastors and 2 AMC staff	101,482.56	97,179.84
2 associate pastors	8,456.88	8,098.32
1 Mission Associate	4,228.44	
B. Past Service (pre-1982)	10,000.00	12,930.00
C. Total funding needed for 1989	124,167.88	118,208.16
2. Sources of funds		
A. Apportionments		
1. Current Service		
24 pastors and 2 AMC staff	101,482.56	97,179.84
2 associate pastors	8,456.88	8,098.32
2. Past Service		3,365.00
	109,939.44	108,643.16
B. Other Sources of Income		
1. Mission Associate grants	4,228.44	
2. Designated Pension Fund		
a. 1987 U M Publishing House	319.35	372.37
b. 1987 Chartered Fund	750.00	590.00
c. 1987 GCFA	10.59	11.90
d. 1987 MPP/CPP unexpended funds	3,329.06	3,000.00
e. Death Benefit Program (1959-81)		
special distribution	5,591.00	5,591.00
	14,228.44	9,565.27
C. Total funding for 1989	124,167.88	118,208.43

- j. To maintain comparable levels of contributions for pensions, the following adjustments shall be made in the computation of apportionments for the pension portion of the budget only:
  1. For churches with more than one ordained position/salary, the regular grade point figure is used for the first United Methodist ordained ministerial position/salary. For

each additional eligible United Methodist position/salary, the church shall be apportioned the full pension cost for that position. The full pension cost shall be computed at 16.4% of the DAC or actual compensation (whichever is less) and shall be prorated for the effective months of the year.

2. For Union/United Churches

- a) With one United Methodist ordained minister, the grade figure is doubled.
- b) With no United Methodist ordained ministers, the grade figure is zero (assuming the pension for the pastor is paid elsewhere).
- c) When a union/united church has more than one pastor, one of whom is United Methodist, the regular grade figure is used. (Adopted 1987)

k. For HMEP

1. All ordained ministers who are affiliate members of the Alaska Missionary Conference are to participate in the program, except in those cases where financial hardship will result due to pre-existant conditions. Dependents coverage may be provided at the discretion of the individual participant. Employees of United Methodist churches or agencies may be covered if approved by the AMC Board of Pension and if premiums are paid on their behalf.
2. For ordained ministers, the church or employer shall pay the full premium for the individual and dependent coverage.
3. Level of Coverage  
In 1984, the stop loss limit of \$500 per person or \$1500 per family per year "out of pocket expenses" was added. In 1985, increased coverage for psychological expenses was added. In 1986, increased coverage included one pap smear per year and \$100 towards one annual physical per person.

### 3. Commission On Equitable Salaries

The following consensus recommendations will continue minimum salary and mission sharing consistent with the 1987 recommendations with no percentage or dollar changes.

I. Minimum Salary

A. Cash Base Salary \$18,003

1. This is to apply, in each parish situation, to the following items:

- a. Salary
- b. Social Security
- c. Tax Deferred Annuity

(Note that the exact amounts of a, b, and c are to be worked out between the pastors and congregations involved, and that health insurance is not included here.)

B. Additions to \$18,003

1. Experience Factor — add \$100 per service year up to 25 years, from date of ordination as Deacon.
2. Add \$100 per year for each additional year after four years of service in a minimum salary appointment in this Conference. (Computation to begin with the 1983 appointment to place no undue burden on current local resources.)
3. Area Cost of Living Adjustment (add% of cash base)
  - a. Anchorage, 0% added
  - b. Kenai Peninsula/North Pole, 10% added
  - c. Nome, 30% added
  - d. Sitka/Fairbanks/Parks Highway, 5% added
  - e. All others, 0% added
4. A parsonage and full utilities or a reasonable housing allowance will be provided to pastors serving full-time appointment.
5. A local transportation allowance will be provided as needed to meet actual pastorally related expenses in each situation.

**II. MISSION SHARING — Salary Subsidy Needs**

This budget item is an area where the conference is able to directly support vital ministries so that together we advance God's work in this state.

Ministry	Needs	Reasons
A. Community UMC, Nome	13,500	This is a slight increase from last year's request to help offset \$4,000 no longer received from the Presbyterians.
B. Parks Highway	21,000	This area is currently facing some of the highest unemployment in the state; this support is essential.
C. Korean Ministry	4,000	This growing congregation is beginning to reduce their request.
D. Native Ministry-Anchorage	6,000	This ministry has received funding from New Ministry ... but now needs support if it is to continue.
E. Ninilchik	5,000	Again, a vital expanding ministry which needs this financial support.
F. Nome/Wales Native Larger Parish	5,000	Regular ministry is in progress, operating from Nome.
G. Girdwood	5,000	This funding is vital to the existence of this congregation in a strategic location.
H. St. Paul UMC, Fairbanks	5,000	Needed to support salary in this young congregation.
	<hr/> 64,500	

**4. Recommendations Of The Transition Management Team**

We acknowledge the ratification and implementation of the new conference structure by the adoption of the changes in the Rules of the conference.

We recommend that the New Conference structure be fully implemented beginning July 1, 1988. Regional Program Councils will be funded out of existing 1988 CCOM budgeted funds. The remaining administrative units will meet, pending the availability of 1988 budgeted funds.

We move that the Conference reaffirm the adoption of the Role and Mission Statement.

We move that the Conference reaffirm the adoption in principle of the three priority strategies: New Church Development, Native Ministries, and Parish Vitalization.

We move that the priority strategies and support strategies be referred to units of the AMC for the 1988-89 year for their refinement, and for ratification and implementation at the 1989 Annual Conference.

We move that the Conference refer the priority strategies and the support strategies as follows:

New Church Development Priority	— New Ministries Committee Amenable to Administrative Unit
Native Ministries Priority	— Native Ministries Committee
Parish Vitalization Priority	— Kenai Peninsula Regional Program Council
Financial Strategy	— Administrative Unit

<b>Stewardship Strategy</b>	<b>— Southcentral Regional Program Council</b>
<b>Marketing Strategy</b>	<b>— Southcentral Regional Program Council</b>
<b>Leadership Strategy</b>	<b>— Southeast Regional Program Council</b>
<b>Organizational Strategy</b>	<b>— Northern Regional Program Council</b>

We move that the referral evaluations and recommendations from these units be forwarded to the Conference Coordinating Council and the Annual Conference.

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**Barbara Shaffer**  
**Walter Hays**  
**Ruth McMillan**  
**Margaret Harvey**  
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## **XI. Statistical And Financial Reports**

**A. 1987 Audit Report**  
**(See Pre-Conference Handbook)**

**B. 1987 Statistical And Financial Tables**

Statistical Table No. 1

		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													
Church	Pastor	Total Full Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received			Removed			Total Full Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Services)	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 19)	Number of Persons on Constituency Roll	Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes This Year	
			Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Restored	Received From Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Charge Conf. or Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations							Removed by Death
1	Anchorage:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2	Anchor Park	William S. Still, D. F. White	342	14	16	2	14	12		348	250	7	200		10
3	East Anchorage	John J. Shaffer	140	5	2	1	13	6		129	97	11	92	110	4
4	Faith (closed)		31					31							
5	First Anchorage	John B. Tindell	377	16	11	1	22	14		369	208	11	93	141	
6	Jewel Lake*	David L. Dobler	103	6			20	2		87	50	6	32		
7	Korean	Geo Chong Park	61	4		21		13		67	60	4	42	67	3
8	St. John	T. Wayne Weld-Martin	391	38	44	5	12	6	6	459	275	35	253	130	16
9	Turnagain	Anne E. Weld-Martin	139	11	6		10	2		144	70	4	30	20	6
10	Chugiak	Judith Bither-Terry	200	1	2		27	6		170	102	10	130	80	7
11	Douglas	John W. Page	136	8	2		5	2		139	90	12	39	60	3
12	Fairbanks:														
13	First Fairbanks	Richard K. Heacock, Jr.	504	46	4	4	116	14	16	2	410	168	19	149	189
14	St. Paul	Thomas G. Taylor	72					1		70	45	2	20	23	6
15	Girdwood**	Donald LaFis	24							24	8				
16	Homer	Edmund B. Stanton	76	8	1		3			80	93	7	28	68	11
17	Juneau:														
18	Aldersgate	John H. Campbell	39	11	4	4				58	66	3	40	20	5
19	Northern Light*	L. Rooker, S. Lambert	181	8	1	3		3	2	187	196	8	80	60	3
20	Kenai	Ruth A. C. McMillan	104				12	2	2	1	87	65	6	45	57
21	Ketchikan	Robert D. Bowers	192	8	8	4				2	210	92	4	38	70
22	Moose Pass	James R. Stigall	7								7	12	1	2	9
23	Ninilchik	Robert E. Waterhouse	22	4							26	31	7	18	16
24	Nome	William J. Brooks	82	8	4				3	1	90	50	9	12	38
25	North Kenai	Carl I. Landerholm	50							1	50	65	2	34	124
26	North Pole*	Keith B. Wise	59	2	3						64	47	3	25	65
27	Parks Hwy. Parish:														3
28	Wasilla	Charles A. Nowlen, Jr.	60	8	1	3	1	1		70	52	4	31	41	6
29	Willow	Charles A. Nowlen, Jr.	20		2					22	16	1	4	12	
30	Seward	James R. Stigall	67	4		3	2			72	46	2	34	38	
31	Sitka	John E. Washburn	120		9	2		1	2	128	71		60	70	
32	Soldotna	Kenneth H. Hepner	126				12	2	7	1	104	95		82	84
Total			3725	200	120	53	269	118	37	13	3661	2420	178	1613	1592
Total Last Year			3836	221	146	90	414	111	25	18	3725	2445	200	1576	1816
Increase															
Decrease			111	21	26	37	145	7	12	5	64	25	22	37	224

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\*\* (No Report: Last year's figures are used here to provide balance)





Statistical Table No. 2

LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES						PASTORAL SUPPORT				
Church and Charge	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Paid on Buildings and Improvements (not including funds borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (Not including Program Expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly By Local Church	Local Church				
						Pastor's Salary Amount Set	Pastor's Salary Amount Paid	Associate's(s') Salary Amount Set	Associate's(s') Salary Amount Paid	Total Paid 38b + 39b
	33	34	35	36	37	38a	38b	39a	39b	39c
1 Anchorage:										
2 Anchor Park		32003	51365	7759		27463	27463	14000	14000	41463
3 East Anchorage	16477	6015	6132	32338	2117	19979	19979			19979
4 Faith										
5 First, Anchorage	3470	22815	34894	78543	8707	24000	24000	12505	12505	36505
6 Jewel Lake*	16827	1104	4180	11263	2421	10200	10200			10200
7 Korean			1122	1966	2400	18979	18979			18979
8 St. John	36867	40900	32862	79994	821	21843	21843			21843
9 Turnagain	3132	14689	10000	31833	1145	19500	19500			19500
10 Chugiak		11928	10003	41404	1463	20420	20420			20420
11 Douglas		14781	8441	17800	6356	21623	21623			21623
12 Fairbanks:										
13 First, Fairbanks	40843	10807	31061	53774	1075	26104	26104			26104
14 St. Paul		5379	3100	8183	2125	18625	5520			5520
15 Girdwood**			1050	4330		600	600			600
16 Homer	2028	3585	3290	14070	448	21876	21876			21876
17 Juneau:										
18 Aldersgate	8618	15823	9683	10675	3895	20000	20000			20000
19 Northern Light*	2580	41685	6536	45199	11890	10575	10575	4675	4675	15250
20 Kenai		4181	2729	10698	1087	20463	20464			20464
21 Ketchikan		5311	31634	52226	642	22000	22000			22000
22 Moose Pass		3000	16	1082						
23 Ninilchik		25606			120	3000	3000			3000
24 Nome	3131	31000	5120	23853		9790	10623			10623
25 N. Kenai	12165	19920	1556	11308		22648	22648			22648
26 North Pole*		1000	2691	8900	600	10963	10693			10693
27 Parks Highway: Parish										
28 Wasilla	4000	7440	2926	5960		6000	6000			6000
29 Willow	3625	67	256	682		700	700			700
30 Seward		1175	813	8195	172	21625	21625			21625
31 Sitka	3648		2300	8064	85	20093	20093			20093
32 Soldotna	23904	1235	2947	17318	1563	20400	20400			20400
Total	181315	321449	266707	587417	49132	439469	426928	31180	31180	458108
Total Last Year	235858	164647	232837	589565	52111	440306	404642	19425	19425	424067
Increase		156802	33870							
Decrease	54543			2148	2979	837	22286	11755	11755	34041

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# ALASKA MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

PASTORAL SUPPORT													MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																									
Local Church													Other Than Local Church																									
Utilities and Other Cash Allowances Paid Pastor			Utilities and Other Cash Allowances Paid Associate(s)			Total Paid 40a + 40b			Travel Allowance Paid Pastor			Travel Allowance Paid Associate(s)			Total Paid 41a + 41b			Pension and Benefit Funds (MPP and/or CPP) paid directly to General Bd. of Pensions			Pension and Benefit Funds remitted to the Conference Treasurer Apportioned			Pension and Benefit Funds remitted to the Conference Treasurer Paid			Mission Sharing Apportioned			Mission Sharing Paid			Other Ministerial Support Apportioned			Other Ministerial Support Paid		
40a			40b			40c			41a			41b			41c			42			43a			43b			46a			46b			48a			48b		
2425						2425			1049			1400			2449			644			11212			11212			4494			4494			3561			3561		
3665						3665			3500						3500						4983			4983			2497			2497			1979			1979		
						2400			3500			1932			5432						13301			13301			5460			5460			4327			4327		
									1800						1800			685								1114			1114			882			882			
7540						7540			3960					3960						8001			8001			4009			4009			3177			3177			
11116						11416			3000					3000						4501			4501			2256			2256			1787			1787			
9994						9994			2400					2400						5537			5537			2775			2775			2199			2199			
									3300					3300												1701			1701			1348			1348			
6191						6191			2000					2000						3395			3395									4618			4618			
									4400					4400						11631			11631			5829			5829			779			779			
5233						5233			1400					1400						1963			1963			984			984			257			257			
818						418														646			646															
									2600					2600						2894			2894			1451			1100			1149			1140			
8086						8086			2400					2400						2243			2244			2265			2265			1795			1795			
9850						12594			2396					2396						3097			3097			1552			1552			1230			1230			
1723						1723																																
1203						1003			1200					1200						8193			8193			4106			4106			3254			3254			
1683						1683			2020					2020						216			216									86			86			
3407						3407			3200					3200						346			346									138			138			
																				3618			3618			988			250			783			783			
																				3224			3224			808			808			640			640			
									1680					1680						1271			1271									505			505			
3177						3177			486					486						374			374			962			962			149			149			
3024						3024			1500					1500						1919			1919									762			762			
2598						2598			1200					1200						2960			2960			1483			1483			1175			1175			
									3400					3400						3625			3625			1766			1766			1400			1400			
86333	5644	86177	52391	3332	55723	3132														102193			102193			46500			40456			39885			34293			
77654	6561	84215	53582	3174	56756	3174														98843			98843			31840			33026			37477			35247			
2879	917	1962	1191	156	1033	3132														3366			4575			14660			7430			2408			954			

Statistical Table No. 3

CONN. ADMIN. FUNDS.			BENEVOLENCES					
Church and Charge	Apportioned 54a	Paid 54b	World Service & Conference Benevolences Apportioned 55a	World Service & Conference Benevolences Paid 55b	General Advance Specials 60a	World Service Special Gifts 60b	Total 60a + 60b 60c	Youth Service Fund 6d
1 Anchorage:								
2 Anchor Park	9192	9192	6730	6730	1060	300	1360	
3 East Anchorage	5108	2261	3740	3740	2488		2488	
4 Faith (Closed)	1207		884					
5 First Anchorage	11168	11168	8177	4832				
6 Jewel Lake*	2278	2278	1668	1668	500		500	
7 Korean								
8 St. John	8201	8201	6004	6004	2392		2392	
9 Turnagain	4613	4613	3378	3378	49		49	
10 Chugiak	5675	5675	4155	4155				
11 Douglas	3479	3479	2548	2583	1117		1117	189
12 Fairbanks:								
13 First, Fairbanks	11921	3576	8729	3708	1187		1187	
14 St. Paul	2012	2012	1473	1473	491		2190	
15 Girdwood**	662	662	485	485				
16 Homer	2967	2967	2172	1600				
17 Juneau:								
18 Aldersgate								
19 Northern Light*	4632	4632	3391	3391	2050	140	2190	
20 Kenai	3175	3175	2324	2324	531		531	
21 Ketchikan	8398	8398	6149	6149	676	40	716	
22 Moose Pass	221	221	162	162	10	447	457	
23 Ninichik	355	355	260	260				
24 Nome	3709	2596	2715	1900	95		95	
25 North Kenai	2021	250	1480	250				
26 North Pole*	1652	1652	1210	1211	1014		1014	
27 Parks Highway Parish:								
28 Wasilla	1303	130	954	95				
29 Willow	383	297	281	297	9		9	
30 Seward	1967	1967	1440	1440		24	24	
31 Sitka	3034	1517	2221	1296	10		10	
32 Soldotna	3613	1971	2645	2645	998		998	
Total	102946	83331	75375	61759	14677	951	15638	189
Total Last Year	99476	93195	61724	57955	14686	815	15501	407
Increase	3470		13651	3804		136	137	218
Decrease		9864			9			

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BENEVOLENCES

General Church Special Day Offerings						Annual Conference Special Day Offerings												
Human Relations Day	One Great Hour Of Sharing	World Order Sunday	World Communion	United Methodist Student Day	Total 62a + 62b + 62c + 62d + 62e	Christian Education Sunday	Golden Cross Sunday	Total 63a + 63b	New Ministries Phase I	Conference Advance Specials	Higher Education	Other Special Gifts	Health and Welfare Agencies	Heritage Sunday Offering	All Other Benevolences	United Methodist Women Sent to Conf. Treasurer	GRAND TOTAL PAID (lines 33-71)	
62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	63a	63b	63c	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	
	1267 480		249 47	270	1516 797	196		196	1322 50	30		2172	1492			1057 1202	182411 110250	
			260	110	370	4		4	6027	2000						5017	245272	
	786 15	254	141		927 269				2046 1815 980		1000					1000 867	102032 29112 260584 113818 120206	
153	535 842		89	90	867 842	76		76	1992 4745							1740 1500 591	94736 196228 40085 7301	
	45 152 1200 363		45 29		90 181 1200 589	36		36	783 6795 795							835 404	59342 81551 158587 57351	
56	296		117	94	507 47 211	96	50	146	4778 224 533 237	25							149931 7014 32926 88814 74196	
			3		3	154		154								1088 50	2172 2212 2426 2426 2525	
	368		77		445				945								35503 2827 2828 2828	
5	215 29	10		5	215 49 15	54 22	17	54 39	365 91	51				11		43 250	32212 6566 49950	
	168 868		15		168 868	76		76	127 500	150						544 630	47523 85774	
214 646	7629 12194	320 1002	1115 977	640 844	9918 15663	972 593	67 286	1039 879	35150 55510	2256 255	1000 3765	2172	1492 15	11 504	984 2408	16775 14794	2469275 2265628	
432	4565	682	138	204	5745	379	219	160	20360	2001	2765	2172	1477	493	1424	1981	203647	

C. 1988 Pastors' Salary, Allowances And Benefits

Church	Salary	Cont. Ed.	Housing	Travel	Misc.	Annuity
Anchor .....	27,323	1,000		car		
Assoc. ....	24,000	1,000	12,000	2,400		
East Anc. ....	20,503	500	14,000	3,500		
First Anc.....	25,200	750	15,311	3,500		
Assoc. ....	21,000	450		3,090		
Jewel Lk. ....	21,624	500		3,600		
St. John .....	22,200	600	9,000	3,000	4,390	
Turnagain.....	21,100		9,000	2,400		
Korean .....	19,603			3,960		
Chugiak.....	21,033			3,300		600
Douglas.....	22,771			2,000		
First, Fbk. ....	21,528		14,400	3,000		4,400
St. Paul .....	20,478	300		2,400		2,000
Girdwood.....	5,000	(subsidy)				
Homer .....	22,303			2,600		
N. Light, JNO .....	22,400	800	15,200	3,500	875	
Assoc. ....	18,100	630	9,000	1,500		
Aldersgate.....	21,000	1,200		2,400		
Kenai.....	23,136	150		2,500		
Ketchikan .....	22,000	500		1,200		1,000
Moose Pass .....				200/month		
Ninilchik .....	5,000		7,120			
Nome.....	23,904	600				
N. Kenai.....	20,503	700		3,200		600
North Pole.....	22,503		14,000	3,360		
Parks Hgwy.....						
Seward .....	22,477			1,500		750
Sitka .....	20,800			1,200		
Soldotna .....	25,115	300		3,400		
Super. ....	29,305	500		9,000		
Miss. Assoc. ....	22,000	800	10,800	2,400		

**D. Budget Fiscal Year 1989**

<b>I. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>Actual 1987</b>	<b>Budget 1988</b>	<b>Request 1989</b>
A. Episcopal Fund.....	3,973.00	4,966.00	6,203.00
B. Pension Program .....	127,765.79	118,208.00	124,168.00
C. Superintendent Fund			
1. Salary .....	28,419.00	29,305.00	28,304.00
2. Travel Expenses.....	2,535.55	9,000.00	9,000.00
3. Health/Medical .....	3,164.52	3,200.00	4,800.00
4. Continuing Ed.....	500.00	500.00	500.00
5. Auto			
a. Operations .....	1,364.77	2,500.00	2,500.00
b. Replacement .....	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
6. Tax Def. Annuity .....	117.24	0.00	0.00
7. Mission House			
a. Utilities .....	2,587.41	2,600.00	2,600.00
b. Administration.....	2,916.60	3,500.00	3,500.00
c. Entertainment .....	1,128.13	1,500.00	1,500.00
D. Salary Subsidies			
1. Community, Nome.....	12,500.00	13,500.00	13,500.00
2. Parks Hwy Parish.....	19,779.52	21,000.00	
a. First, Wasilla.....			15,750.00
b. Willow .....			5,250.00
3. Korean Ministry .....	5,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
4. Native Ministry .....	0.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
5. St. Peter/Ninilchik .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
6. Nome/Wales Native .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
7. Girdwood.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
8. St. Paul, Fbnks .....	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
9. Faith .....	1,166.70	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.....</b>	<b>229,118.23</b>	<b>241,279.00</b>	<b>249,075.00</b>
<b>II. CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION</b>			
A. General Church Apportionments			
1. Temporary General Aid.....	340.00	424.00	0.00
2. General Admin. ....	1,282.00	1,603.00	1,995.00
3. Interdenom. Coop.....	486.00	608.00	786.00
4. Minist. Ed. Fund.....	6,737.00	11,228.00	18,495.00
5. Black College Fund.....	3,391.00	4,239.00	5,377.00
6. Missional Priority .....	1,256.00	3,140.00	0.00
7. African Univ. Fund .....	0.00	0.00	1,460.00
8. Jurisdic. Admin.....	482.25	483.00	483.00
9. Episcopal Housing .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
B. Conference Office Expenses			
1. Office Expenses			
a. Telephone .....	5,192.78	6,000.00	6,000.00
b. Postage .....	2,236.27	2,400.00	3,000.00
c. Miscellaneous.....	0.00	100.00	100.00
d. Paper/Off. Supply .....	1,438.62	1,500.00	1,500.00
e. Stationery .....	1,371.90	1,200.00	1,200.00
f. Publications.....	63.42	250.00	250.00
g. Computer Exp.....	355.37	700.00	700.00

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	Actual 1987	Budget 1988	Request 1989
2. Treasurer Salary .....	26,552.00	26,255.00	28,255.00
3. Tax Shelter Ann. ....	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
4. Admin. Asst. Salary .....	16,875.76	19,121.00	18,121.00
5. Payroll Taxes/Ben. ....	4,976.40	4,500.00	5,500.00
6. Workers Comp. ....	0.00	700.00	1,000.00
7. Office Equip/Maint. ....	1,979.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
8. Legal/Accounting .....	3,516.00	3,500.00	4,000.00
9. Wesleyan House Ops. ....	2,893.70	5,000.00	0.00
a. Utilities .....	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
b. Ops/Maint. ....	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
c. Administration .....	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>C. Annual Meeting</b>			
1. Journal .....	5,016.38	6,000.00	6,000.00
2. Secretary .....	273.00	300.00	300.00
3. Annual Meeting .....	5,414.47	8,000.00	8,000.00
<b>D. Conference Administration</b>			
1. Administrative Unit .....	0.00	0.00	1,800.00
2. Council Fin. & Admin. ....	516.54	1,000.00	1,500.00
3. Nominations Comm. ....	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
4. Mission Vehicle .....	2,057.43	1,200.00	1,200.00
5. Courtesy .....	223.80	150.00	150.00
6. COSROW .....	459.98	300.00	0.00
7. Conf.-Wide Plan .....	7,894.78	3,500.00	0.00
8. Area Office Admin. ....	500.00	500.00	500.00
9. Equitable Salary .....	1,125.64	400.00	0.00
10. Trustees .....	386.00	800.00	0.00
11. Ch. Location/Bldg. ....	0.00	200.00	0.00
12. Episcop. & Supt. ....	1,036.80	500.00	0.00
13. New Ministries .....	404.95	600.00	0.00
14. Pension Admin. ....	74.47	400.00	0.00
15. Contingency .....	1,136.62	2,500.00	2,500.00
16. Stewardship .....	0.00	500.00	0.00
17. Religion & Race .....	36.00	300.00	0.00
18. Historian/WJ Arch. ....	0.00	0.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION .....</b>	<b>110,182.33</b>	<b>126,301.00</b>	<b>130,472.00</b>
<b>III. WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES</b>			
<b>A. World Service .....</b>	<b>16,380.00</b>	<b>20,475.00</b>	<b>28,767.00</b>
<b>B. Conference Benevolences</b>			
1. Professional Ministry Unit			
a. Administration .....			2,100.00
b. Continuing Ed. ....	4,582.87	2,807.00	4,624.00
2. Conference Coordinating Council .....			2,000.00
3. Regional Program Councils			
a. Southeast .....			3,600.00
b. Northern .....			3,600.00
c. Southcentral .....			2,400.00
d. Kenai Peninsula .....			2,400.00
4. Communications .....			3,000.00
5. Native Ministry Committee .....			3,000.00

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	Actual 1987	Budget 1988	Request 1989
<b>6. Staff/Mission Associate*</b>			
a. Salary .....			20,003.00
b. Health/Medical Ins. ....			4,800.00
c. Continuing Ed. ....			800.00
d. Travel Expenses .....			6,000.00
e. Car Allowance .....			2,000.00
f. Housing Allowance .....			12,797.00
g. Program Expenses .....			150.00
7. CCOM .....	41,661.48	77,020.00	0.00
8. Board Ord. Min. ....	3,379.77	1,500.00	0.00
9. Board Diac. Min. ....	113.05	100.00	0.00
10. Native Ecun. Consult .....	600.00	0.00	0.00
11. Ak. Christian Conf. ....	1,040.00	840.00	
a. Membership .....			950.00
b. Travel .....			1,000.00
12. Ch. Work Counseling .....	180.00	0.00	0.00
13. Campus Ministries			
a. UCM, Fairbanks .....	8,250.00	8,250.00	8,250.00
b. UCM, Anchorage .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL WORLD SERVICE and CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES .....</b>	<b>81,187.17</b>	<b>115,992.00</b>	<b>117,241.00</b>

## SUMMARY OF BUDGET:

	1987	1988	1989
I. Ministerial Support .....	229,118.23	241,279.00	249,075.00
II. Connectional Administration .....	110,182.33	126,301.00	130,472.00
III. World Service and Conference Benevolences .....	81,187.17	115,992.00	117,241.00
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>420,487.73</b>	<b>483,572.00</b>	<b>496,788.00</b>

\*\$15,000 of the Staff/Mission Associate Salary is apportioned to the AMC. The balance of the salary is based on non-budgeted Advance Support funds.

## ALASKA MISSIONARY CONFERENCE INCOME SOURCES

	1988 BUDGET	1989 BUDGET
<b>MINISTERIAL SUPPORT</b>		
Apportionments .....	41,571.00	43,407.00
Pension Apportionment .....	108,643.00	109,939.00
Pension Crusade .....	9,565.00	0.00
Mission Sharing .....	49,500.00	50,500.00
Block Grant .....	31,000.00	31,000.00
Mission Associate Funds* .....	0.00	4,228.00
Miscellaneous .....	1,000.00	0.00
Death Benefit Distribution .....	0.00	5,591.00
1987 Fund Balance .....	0.00	4,410.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>241,279.00</b>	<b>249,075.00</b>

## CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Apportionments .....	109,001.00	113,472.00
Block Grant .....	17,000.00	17,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	300.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>126,301.00</b>	<b>130,472.00</b>



	1988	1989
<b>WORLD SERVICE &amp; CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
Apportionments.....	69,175.00	79,067.00
Block Grant.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Ministerial Education Funds.....	2,807.00	4,624.00
Mission Associate Funds* .....	42,010.00	31,550.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b><u>115,992.00</u></b>	<b><u>117,241.00</u></b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b><u>483,572.00</u></b>	<b><u>496,788.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>		
Apportionments.....	219,747.00	235,946.00
Pension Apportionment.....	108,643.00	109,939.00
Pension Crusade .....	9,565.00	0.00
Mission Sharing .....	49,500.00	50,500.00
Block Grant.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
Death Benefit Distribution.....	0.00	5,591.00
1987 Fund Balance .....	0.00	4,410.00
Mission Associate Funds* .....	30,000.00	35,778.00
Ministerial Education Funds .....	2,807.00	4,624.00
Miscellaneous .....	13,310.00	0.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b><u>483,572.00</u></b>	<b><u>496,788.00</u></b>

\*Funds from Outside Sources

# E. 1989 Apportionments

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
Anchor Park .....	348	0.094797	106105	0.073078	0.083937	8555	4228	3643	16426	9525	6637	4977	37565
East Anchorage.....	129	0.035140	65614	0.045190	0.040165	4094	0	1743	5837	4558	3176	2382	15953
First Anchorage .....	369	0.100518	157774	0.108664	0.104591	10660	4228	4540	19428	11868	8270	6202	45768
Jewel Lake.....	87	0.023699	27443	0.018901	0.021300	0	0	925	925	2417	1684	1263	6289
Korean Church.....	67	0.018251	26712	0.018397	0.018324	1868	0	795	2663	2079	1449	0	6191
St. John.....	459	0.125034	145239	0.100031	0.112532	11469	0	4885	16354	12767	8894	6673	44688
Turnagain.....	144	0.039226	75149	0.051758	0.045492	4637	0	1975	6612	5162	3597	2697	18068
Chugiak.....	170	0.046309	84721	0.058350	0.052329	5334	0	2271	7605	5938	4138	3103	20784
Douglas.....	139	0.037864	56055	0.038607	0.038236	3897	0	1660	5557	4339	3023	2267	15186
First Fairbanks.....	410	0.111686	115339	0.079438	0.095562	9740	0	4148	13888	10844	7556	5666	37954
St. Paul.....	70	0.019068	18636	0.012835	0.015952	1626	0	692	2318	1810	1261	0	5389
Girdwood.....	24	0.006538	5878	0.004048	0.005293	539	0	230	769	601	419	0	1789
Homer.....	80	0.021792	41836	0.028814	0.025303	2579	0	1098	3677	2871	2001	1500	10049
Aldersgate.....	58	0.015800	50844	0.035018	0.025409	2590	0	1103	3693	2883	2009	0	8585
Northern Light .....	187	0.050940	79579	0.054809	0.052874	5389	0	2295	7684	6000	4181	3135	21000
Kenai .....	87	0.023699	38010	0.026179	0.024939	2542	0	1083	3625	2830	1972	1479	9906
Ketchikan.....	210	0.057205	108063	0.074426	0.065816	6708	0	2857	9565	7468	5204	3903	26140
Moose Pass.....	7	0.001907	3118	0.002147	0.002027	207	0	88	295	230	160	0	685
Ninilchik.....	26	0.007083	5782	0.003982	0.005532	564	0	240	804	628	437	0	1869
Nome .....	90	0.024516	43003	0.029618	0.027067	2759	0	1175	3934	3071	2140	0	9145
North Kenai .....	50	0.013620	38712	0.026662	0.020141	2053	0	874	2927	2285	1593	1194	7999
North Pole.....	64	0.017434	23964	0.016505	0.016969	3459	0	737	4196	1926	1342	1006	8470
Wasilla.....	70	0.019068	18549	0.012775	0.015922	1623	0	691	2314	1807	1259	0	5380
Willow.....	22	0.005993	1638	0.001128	0.003561	363	0	155	518	404	282	0	1204
Seward.....	72	0.019613	35157	0.024214	0.021913	2234	0	951	3185	2487	1733	1299	8704
Sitka .....	128	0.034868	34255	0.023593	0.029230	2979	0	1269	4248	3317	2311	0	9876
Soldotna.....	104	0.028330	44769	0.030834	0.029582	3015	0	1284	4299	3357	2339	1754	11749
Totals.....	3671	1.000000	1451944	1.000000	1.000000	101483	8456	43407	153346	113472	79067	50500	396385

A. Membership 1987

B. % of Conference Total

C. Total of Columns 35, 36, 39, 40c, 41c

D. % of Conference Total

E. Average % = Grade Figure of 1988

F. Pensions

G. Associate Pastor's Pension

H. Ministerial Support

I. Total for Ministerial Support (F, G, H)

J. Connectional Administration

K. World Service & Conference Benevolences

L. Mission Sharing

M. Total Apportionments (I, J, K, L)

## XII. Rules Of Order

**NOTE:** References in the rules are to the 1984 Discipline. The rules are supplementary to the provisions of the Discipline, therefore, no provisions of the Discipline are included in the rules.

### DIVISION 1 . . . ORGANIZATION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**R1.00 . . . CONVENING:** The Annual Conference of the Alaska Missionary Conference (AMC) shall meet on the date set by the Bishop of the area as provided in the United Methodist Discipline (DISC. 1984, PARA. 702.2).

**R1.05 . . . PLANNING COMMITTEE:** The Annual Conference Planning Committee shall plan the Annual Conference session. (SEE RULE 5.21 FOR THE COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THIS COMMITTEE).

### DIVISION 2 . . . ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

**R2.00. ORDAINED CLERGY.** Any ordained United Methodist clergy appointed by the National Program Division and the Bishop of the area to serve within the boundaries of the AMC shall be an affiliate member of the AMC (DISC., 1984, PARA 659.4B). Ordained United Methodist clergy who are appointed to serve United Methodist churches in Alaska but who are not appointed by the National Program Division shall be considered adjunct members and shall be given voting rights in the AMC, except on matters of ordination, election of General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates, constitutional amendments and other general church concerns. Ordained clergy of other denominations who meet Disciplinary requirements (DISC., 1984 PARA. 425.2), shall be considered collegial members and may vote in the conference in the same way as Associate Members of an Annual Conference (DISC., 1984. PARA. 418.2).

**R2.05. INSTITUTION AND AGENCY MEMBERS.** Institutions and agencies related to the AMC and/or the National Program Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church shall be full members of the Annual Conference and shall be allowed at least two (2) voting members (one lay person and one clergy), both of whom shall be members of the United Methodist Church in accordance with constitutional requirements (DISC., 1984. Para 659.5). Institutions and agencies currently related to the AMC are:

Alaska Children's Services, Inc.  
Alaska Pacific University  
Nome Community Center  
United Campus Ministry, Inc., Fairbanks  
University Community Ministry, Anchorage  
Wesleyan Nursing Home

**R2.10. LAY MEMBERSHIP FROM CHURCHES.** The Charge Conference of each charge shall elect a lay member and one (1) or more alternate members to the Annual Conference quadrennially, at the Charge Conference prior to the first Annual Conference following the General Conference session. (DISC., 1984. PARA. 36). Each pastoral charge served by more than one clergyperson in full connection shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are clergy in full connection. Each congregation of a charge shall be entitled to lay representation, provided that there are not more than two (2) members from each charge.

**R2.15. LAY MEMBERS AT LARGE.** The AMC Lay Leader, the President of UMW, the

President of the United Methodist Men's Organization (UMM), and the Diaconal Ministers shall be members of the Annual Conference provided that they have been members of the United Methodist Church for at least two (2) years (DISC., 1984. PARA. 35).

**R2.20. NON-MEMBER PARTICIPATION.** Non-members of the Annual Conference having membership on one of its agencies, units, councils, committees, task forces, or societies, shall be entitled to the privilege of the floor, without vote, on matters relating to the report of said unit, council, committee, task force or society. In addition the following other persons shall have the privilege of the floor without vote:

- Local pastors in charge of pastoral appointments
- Lay home missionaries related to the General Board of Global Ministries
- Deaconesses serving within the bounds of the AMC

The AMC may authorize national workers, pastors of ecumenical parishes, administrators of other denominations, and ordained United Methodist clergy who are not otherwise delegates of the AMC to be accorded the same privilege.

**R2.25. EQUAL MEMBERSHIP.** In order to achieve equality of lay and clergy membership at the Annual Conference the Bishop and AMC Superintendent may appoint a committee each year to select lay persons to equalize membership (Disc., 1984, Para. 35).

### DIVISION 3 . . . ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**R3.00. ATTENDANCE.** Clergy members, lay members, local pastors and home missionaries are expected to attend the Annual Conference sessions on a full-time basis unless excused by the AMC Superintendent. (SEE RULE 6.05)

**R3.05. REIMBURSEMENT.** Reimbursement for reasonable expenses (excluding meals) will be paid for clergy members, lay members, local pastors, home missionaries, conference diaconal ministers, deaconesses and the AMC secretary, the statistician, the treasurer, the historian, the chancellor and the Chairperson of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. (CF & A).

### DIVISION 4 . . . OFFICERS

**R4.00. SECRETARY AND STATISTICIAN.** The AMC Secretary and Statistician shall be elected at the last session of Annual Conference preceding the General Conference to serve for the succeeding quadrennium. They shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Secretary and Statistician shall nominate their assistants annually or appoint them ad interim for confirmation by the AMC.

**R4.05. TREASURER, HISTORIAN, AND CHANCELLOR.** The AMC Treasurer, Historian and Chancellor shall be elected quadrennially at the Annual Conference session immediately following General Conference. The Treasurer shall be nominated by the Council on Finance and Administration; the Historian by the Nominating Committee; and the Chancellor by the Bishop of the Area.

### DIVISION 5 . . . STANDING COMMITTEES, UNITS & COUNCILS

**R5.00. NAME AND NUMBER.** The Standing Committees, Units and Councils of the AMC shall be:

- Administrative Unit
- Annual Conference Planning Committee

Committee on Nominations and Rules  
 Conference Coordinating Council  
 Continuing Consultation with the National Program Division  
 Council on Finance and Administration  
 Courtesy Committee  
 Joint Missionary Conference Consultation Committee  
 Native Ministry Committee  
 New Ministries Committee  
 Professional Ministry Unit  
 Regional Program Councils for Southeast, Northern, Southcentral, and Kenai Peninsula Regions

## R5.05. PROCEDURES

**R5.0500. PLENARY POWER.** All Standing Committees shall have plenary power in the interim between sessions of the AMC.

**R5.0501. TENURE.** No person shall serve on any standing committee, council, or unit of the AMC whose members are elected by the Annual Conference of the AMC more than eight (8) years and chairpersons shall not serve more than four (4) years, with the following exceptions:

Service of one (1) or two (2) years to fill a vacant position on a quadrennially elected standing committee shall not be counted for the purpose of this rule.

In the case of committees elected in three (3) year or other term classes, the maximum period of service shall be two (2) terms, with the provision that a one (1) year appointment to fill a vacancy prior to the first term shall not count for the purpose of this rule.

Ex-officio members shall not be affected by this rule.

**R5.0502. ORGANIZATION.** Standing committees shall elect a chairperson, vice-chairperson and secretary.

**R5.0503. CONFIGURATION OF STANDING COMMITTEES, COUNCILS AND UNITS.** The following is the configuration of membership on Standing Committees, Councils and Units of the AMC:

COMMITTEE, COUNCIL, UNIT	LAY	CLERGY
Administrative Unit*	(SEE RULE 5.1000)	
Alaska Christian Conference Delegation	4	4
Annual Conference Planning Comm.	(SEE RULE 5.1002)	
Committee on Nomination and Rules	4	4
CCC	(SEE RULE 5.1004)	
Continuing Consultation with the National Program Division	(SEE RULE 5.1005)	
CF & A**	(SEE RULE 5.1006)	
Courtesy Committee	1	1
Joint Missionary Conference Consultation	(SEE RULE 5.1008)	
Native Ministry Committee	6	3
New Ministries Committee	4	4
Professional Ministry Unit	3*	4
Regional Program Councils	(See RULE 5.1012)	

\*minimum of three lay and three clergy

\*\*at least one more lay person than clergy

**R5.10. DEFINITION & DESCRIPTION****R5.1000. ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT**

**PURPOSE** ... The purpose of the Administrative Unit is to plan, organize and coordinate administrative concerns of the Alaska Missionary Conference.

**MEMBERSHIP** ... There shall be nine (9) members with a minimum of three (3) lay persons and three (3) clergy. The AMC shall strive for balance with respect to sex, ethnicity and geography in the makeup of the committee's membership.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE** ... The Administrative Unit shall be accountable to the AMC and shall be linked to the Conference Coordinating Council through its chairperson who shall be a CCC member.

**MEETINGS** ... The Administrative Council shall meet at least two (2) times per year.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

To fulfill the requirements of the United Methodist Discipline and the Rules of the AMC related to administration, equitable salaries, trustees, pensions, and church location and building.

To oversee the management and affairs of the Alaska United Methodist Foundation (convened for that purpose as the Alaska United Methodist Conference Trustees.)

To present and interpret (in conjunction with the CF & A) the financial support and marketing strategy of the AMC.

To coordinate and oversee the administrative functions necessary to ensure that the Regional Program Councils will be able to carry out the ministry of the AMC.

Other responsibilities and duties as assigned.

**R5.1001. ALASKA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE DELEGATION**

**TERM OF OFFICE** ... Delegates of the Alaska Missionary Conference to the Alaska Christian Conference who serve by virtue of their office shall serve during the term of their effective appointment or quadrennium. Elected delegates shall be elected for a quadrennial term at the first session of Annual Conference following the General Conference. Delegates-at-large shall serve for a one (1) year period.

**NUMBER** ... Their number shall be determined by the Alaska Christian Conference formula.

**R5.1002. ANNUAL CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE  
(SEE RULE R1.05)**

**MEMBERSHIP** ... The Planning Committee for the annual conference shall be the Bishop of the Area, the AMC Superintendent, the AMC Mission Associate, the AMC President of United Methodist Women (UMW) or representative, the Chairperson for Worship (appointed by the Planning Committee), and the Pastor and Lay Leader of the host church or charge. In the event that a church related institution is host, representatives of the host agency shall be added to the committee, together with such pastor(s) as the AMC Superintendent shall appoint.

**CONVENER . . .** The AMC Superintendent or designee shall be convener of the Planning Committee.

**DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** The Committee shall be authorized to establish groups for fellowship, prayer, the study of legislative proposals, and such other needs as may arise.

#### **R5.1003. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS AND RULES**

**NOMINATION & ELECTION** — The Committee on Nomination and Rules shall be nominated and elected from the floor at the last session of Annual Conference preceding the General Conference and shall serve the succeeding quadrennium. The committee shall consist of nine (9) members — four (4) clergy, four (4) lay persons, and the AMC Superintendent.

**CHAIRPERSON** — The AMC Superintendent shall chair the committee when it is acting in its nominating capacity. When it is acting in its rules capacity the committee shall be chaired by its elected chair.

#### **R5.1004. CONFERENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL (CCC)**

**PURPOSE.** The CCC shall coordinate the work of the Regional Program Councils (RPC's) and working units, supervising the implementation of the AMC priority strategies and guiding the AMC concerning ongoing strategic planning of program ministry. The CCC will also be the arena for addressing general church and conference themes and issues.

**MEMBERSHIP:** The following shall be members of the CCC:

- The Chairperson of each Regional Program Council
- The CF & A President or elected representative
- The Administrative Unit Chair or elected representative
- The Professional Ministry Unit or an elected representative
- The UMW President or an elected representative
- The Bishop
- The Conference Superintendent
- The Mission Associate
- A Representative from the Board of Global Ministries (Ex Officio)
- The AMC Lay Leader
- One Youth Representative
- The Chair of the Native Ministry Committee or an elected representative
- The Chair of the New Ministries Committee.

**MEETINGS.** The CCC shall meet at least twice during the Conference Year.

**OFFICERS.** The CCC shall elect its own leaders.

#### **R5.1005. CONTINUING CONSULTATION.**

The Continuing Consultation with the National Program Division shall involve the Bishop, the AMC Superintendent, and at least four (4) additional persons selected by the Bishop and the AMC Superintendent from the Joint Consultation including at least one (1) lay person and one (1) ordained clergy and including at least (1) woman.

#### **R5.1006. COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION (CFA)**

**PURPOSE.** The purpose of the CFA is to develop, maintain and administer a comprehen-

sive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, procedures, and management services for the AMC.

**MEETINGS . . .** The CFA shall meet at least two (2) times a year.

**OFFICERS . . .** The CFA shall elect its own President.

#### **R5.1007. *COURTESY COMMITTEE***

The Bishop shall appoint one clergy and one lay person as a Courtesy Committee for the Annual Conference session.

#### **R5.1008. *JOINT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE CONSULTATION***

The Joint Missionary Conference Consultation with the National Program Division shall involve the Bishop, the AMC Superintendent, and six (6) additional persons including at least two laypersons and at least two women.

#### **R5.1009. *NEW MINISTRIES COMMITTEE***

**PURPOSE . . .** The New Ministries Committee shall plan and coordinate new church development within the Alaska Missionary Conference. It will be responsible for the Builder's Club Program and shall work at the direction of the Bishop and the Annual Conference to assist in the implementation of the priority strategy of New Church Development.

**MEMBERSHIP . . .** Membership shall consist of four (4) lay persons and four (4) clergy, at least one of whom shall be a member of the Administrative Unit.

#### **R5.1010. *NATIVE MINISTRIES COMMITTEE***

(NOTE: The Native Ministries Committee appears in R5.00 & R5.0503 but has not been defined by the Annual Conference Rules)

#### **R5.1011. *PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY UNIT (PMU)***

**PURPOSE:** To oversee and review matters pertaining the professional ministry of the AMC.

**MEMBERSHIP:** (To be elected at the Annual Conference, the lay members to be full participants except in cases governed by the provisions of the United Methodist Discipline)

Five (5) members (3 ordained clergy, 1 diaconal minister and one lay person) nominated by the Bishop in consultation with the Chair of the Professional Ministries Unit.

Three (3) members (1 ordained clergy and 2 lay persons) nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and Rules.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

To provide for the coordination of the ordained and diaconal ministry of the AMC.

To act as the Committee on Episcopacy, Superintendency, and Mission Associate.

To administer ordained clergy and diaconal minister continuing education funds.



**R5.1012. REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS (RPC)**

**PURPOSE.** The RPC will provide for coordinated and effective programming in the churches of the regions of the AMC.

**MEMBERSHIP.** RPC membership shall be:

Active ordained clergy, active diaconal ministers, and local pastors from local churches and campus ministries within the region.

Lay members to the Annual Conference from local churches and campus ministries within the region.

Three (3) at large members elected from the region at the first RPC meeting of each quadrennium.

The Bishop (Ex-officio)

The AMC Superintendent (Ex-officio)

**MEETINGS . . .** The RPC shall meet at least three (3) times per year.

**CHAIR . . .** Each RPC shall elect its own Chair to serve for a two (2) year term and alternating clergy and laity. The chair will serve as the linking person for the Region on the CCC.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Implement, coordinate and evaluate regional programming, including AMC priority programming.

Provide resources for local congregations.

Monitor regional operating budgets.

Act as liaison between General Board and Agencies of the United Methodist Church and local churches.

Coordinate with other RPC's through the CCC with the RPC Chair as the linking person.

Provide accountability for RPC work to the Annual Conference.

**COMPOSITION OF RPC'S:**

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCIL**

Aldersgate-Juneau  
Douglas  
Ketchikan  
Northern Light-Juneau  
Sitka  
3 Members at Large

## NORTHERN REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCIL

Fairbanks-First  
Fairbanks-St. Paul  
New Hope-North Pole  
Nome  
United Campus Ministry  
3 Members at Large

## SOUTHCENTRAL REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCIL

Anchorage-Anchor Park  
Anchorage-East  
Anchorage-First  
Anchorage-Jewel Lake  
Anchorage-Korean  
Anchorage-St. John  
Anchorage-Turnagain  
Chugiak  
Girdwood  
Native Ministry  
Trapper Creek  
Wasilla  
Willow  
University Community Ministry  
3 Members at Large

## KENAI PENINSULA REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCIL

Homer  
Kenai  
Moose Pass  
Ninilchik  
North Star  
Seward  
Soldotna  
3 Members at Large

## DIVISION 6 . . . PROCEDURES

**R6.00. SESSIONS.** The hours of convening and adjourning the sessions of the Annual Conference shall be fixed by the Annual Conference Planning Committee. A printed program shall be presented for adoption as the order of the Conference at the time of the organizing meeting.

**R6.05. ABSENCE.** When absence of a member from the various business session is necessary, permission from the presiding officer or the Conference Secretary shall be secured.

**R6.10. RULE OF THE FLOOR.**

**R6.1000. SPEAKING, PRESENTING.** Whenever a member desires to present any business, or speak to any question, the member shall rise and address the presiding officer, and when recognized, may proceed, restricting his or her comments to the subject currently before the Conference.

**R6.1001. *ADDITIONAL BUSINESS.*** All business of the Annual Conference not brought forward by the presiding officer may be introduced by a motion from the floor.

**R6.1002. *VISITORS.*** Visitors may be given the privilege of the floor without vote by the presiding officer of the Annual Conference.

**R6.1003. *ALL MATERIALS IN WRITTEN FORM.*** All resolutions and motions (except procedural motions) introduced by a member of Conference shall be submitted in written form to the Conference Secretary. The name of persons presenting resolutions, petitions and motions shall be recorded in the minutes of the Annual Conference.

**R6.15. *OFFERINGS.*** The Communion Service Offering and offerings for defraying conference expenses are automatically approved. Other offerings must have prior approval of the Annual Conference.

**R6.20. *LITURGICAL MATERIALS.*** All liturgical materials prepared for use in worship at Annual Conference or other Alaska Missionary Conference sponsored events shall reflect both male and female experience in its imagery, language, and participation.

#### **R6.25. *REPORTS.***

**R6.2500. *STATISTICAL & FINANCIAL REPORTS.*** Pastors shall submit the statistical report to the Conference Statistician and the financial report to the Conference Treasurer as requested by these officers.

**R6.2501. *PRE-CONFERENCE REPORT.*** Reports that are to be printed in the Pre-Conference Handbook of the AMC shall be submitted to the Conference Office by April 15th preceding the Annual Conference session.

#### **R6.30. *FISCAL MATTERS.***

**R6.3000. *FISCAL YEAR.*** The fiscal year for the Alaska Missionary Conference shall be the calendar year (January 1-December 31).

**R6.3001. *CLOSING.*** The AMC Treasurer shall close the financial records of the Conference on December 31st and all remittances must be received and are due by that date in order for the church to receive credit for the fiscal year.

**R6.3002. *JULY SALARY.*** The July salary shall be paid to the pastor by the local church to which the pastor is appointed at the session of Annual Conference.

**R6.35. *APPORTIONMENTS.*** Apportionment requests upon the charge or pastor shall first be referred to the CF & A. No apportionments shall be made until the CF & A has made its report. If the report is negative, a two-thirds (2/3's) majority vote of the members of Annual Conference shall be required to reverse the recommendation of the CF & A.

#### **R6.40. *BUDGETARY CHANGES.***

**R6.4000. *BUDGETARY CHANGES OF LESS THAN \$1000.*** Without additional reference to CF & A, changes in the proposed or adopted budget of the AMC of One-Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) or less may be made from the floor of Conference, providing that the proposed change includes with it a designation concerning what other budget category shall be decreased.

**R6.4001. BUDGETARY CHANGES OF MORE THAN \$1000.** Changes in the proposed or adopted budget of the AMC of more than One-Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) must be distributed in writing at the Annual Conference eight (8) hours prior to any action on the requests.

#### **R6.45. RULES**

The Annual Conference shall be governed by the rules adopted by the Alaska Missionary Conference and/or the Rule of the Discipline of the United Methodist Church. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all questions of procedure when the rules adopted by the Alaska Missionary Conference or the United Methodist Discipline do not apply.

**R6.4500. RULES CHANGES.** New, revised, amended, or rescinded rules may originate as follows:

By recommendation from any Conference Standing Committee, Council, Unit, or Regional Council

From the AMC Superintendent

Over the signature of three (3) members of the Annual Conference.

By Individual members of the Annual Conference who may submit proposal for rules changes to the Nominations and Rules Committee for consideration with the understanding that the Committee is not bound to report the proposed change to the floor of Annual Conference.

**R6.4501. CONSIDERATION OF RULES CHANGES.** All proposals designated as permanent regulation of the Annual Conference shall be first submitted to the Nomination and Rules Committee which shall consider the proposal and make a report and recommendations to the Annual Conference. All changes in the Rules of the AMC, whether to amend existing rules or to create concerning new rules, must be voted upon by the Annual Conference by rule and section number.

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